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The Economic Situation in

THE NATION

The national economy remained on a sluggishly rising course in August and fragmentary data indicate more of the same for September. The service sectors continued to add workers to their payrolls, auto sales surged because of low-cost financing incentives and industrial output registered an encouraging upturn after declining throughout the first half of the year. Also on the plus side, the foreign trade deficit receded somewhat as imports dropped off and exports held steady. At the same time, however, weakness persisted in capital outlays for new facilities, housing starts remained well below their levels of earlier in the year and concerns mounted about the potential drag that federal tax reform and budget balancing efforts could have on the economy during the year ahead.

Unemployment declined fractionally in August for the second month, thanks to a pause in factory layoffs and expanded hiring in construction and the service sectors. This improvement was shortlived, however. The nation's civilian jobless rate jumped back up from 6.8% to 7.0% in September, as the downtrend of manufacturing employment resumed and hiring in other sections was inadequate to keep pace with an expanding labor force. Discounting small month-to-month fluctuations, the unemployment rate has been stuck at about 7% since early 1985.

Industrial production advanced on a broad front in August, with gains recorded by defense and space equipment, business equipment, construction supplies and most lines of consumer goods. Revised data indicate that there also was some expansion in July and that the decline during the first half of the year was somewhat less than previously reported. August's output level was still 1.1% below what it was in January, however, and the continued softness of new orders argues against expectations of any dramatic improvement during the period immediately ahead. Also, as noted above, manufacturing employment declined again in September, bringing the total factory jobs loss since January to 219,000.

Construction employment activity remained well ahead of year-ago levels in August and September, but trends within this sector have been very uneven. The strength of building activity has been limited to housing and publicly financed investment in highways and other kinds of infrastructure and facilities. In marked contrast, there have been steep declines thus far this year in industrial, commercial and office construction because of substantial excess capacity in many parts of the country. New apartment house projects have also exhibited weakness for the same reason and, though it does not yet show up in the level of current activity, a slippage

NOTE: Narrative analysis based upon the most recent data available as of October 6, 1986. Tables may contain less current information.

of single-family housing starts since early spring could signal some future slowdown in this segment of the industry as well.

Consumer spending registered a sizeable 1.1% increase in August and retail sales jumped 0.8%. Substantially all of the gain of retail business was for new cars, for which sales advanced 3.2% as increased numbers of buyers were lured to dealer showrooms by progressively more attractive cut-rate financing incentives. Auto sales continued to increase in September. After that, however, there will probably be at least some temporary easing since the successful sales promotions to clear out excessive inventories of 1986 models undoubtedly involved considerable borrowing from future sales. Consumer spending on other goods and services is expected to keep rising, but at a more subdued rate than earlier in the business expansion because of the record debt currently being carried by the nation's households.

Though there are increased concerns about the risks of an economic downturn, most forecasters expect the economy to keep expanding during the balance of 1986 and into 1987, though at a moderate rate with little improvement of the unemployment situation. They are pinning their hopes mostly on the consumer and a reversal of the foreign trade deficit. Housing starts are generally expected to remain below their early 1986 levels and business investment is projected to increase only fractionally following its declines of the recent period. Increased business taxes associated with the recently enacted reform package and prospective budget cuts and/or tax increases necessitated by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law are also expected to have a restraining influence on growth, at least in the short-run.

THE STATE

Business conditions in New Jersey remain substantially better than in many other parts of the country, thanks to the continued strength of home building, consumer spending and business outlays for both services and expansion of facilities. Though growth has moderated in recent months, in part because of the nationwide slump of manufacturing, labor markets in most parts of the State are still the tightest in many years.

Unemployment in the Garden State continues to hover around the 5% mark, and it has been running below 4% in some of the more rapidly growing suburban counties. Because of this, and the fact that youths have been entering the job market in fewer numbers, many employers are facing difficulties recruiting workers, especially in clerical, trade and service occupations. This has undoubtedly had a restraining influence on the pace of employment in the service sectors over the past several months. Unfortunately most workers being displaced from manufacturing, where wages average about $10 per hour, lack the necessary skills and education for the better paying jobs that have been opening up in the service areas and understandably are not highly motivated to apply for the many lower-paying jobs for which they might qualify, except as a last resort.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment in New Jersey increased by 2,700 from July to August to an estimated 3,509,300 (seasonally adjusted). Jobholding declined in manufacturing for the seventh month in a row, but this was offset by gains in construction, retail trade, wholesale trade, transportation services, banking, hotels and a variety of other service and financial activities. There also was a small increase in local government, following a sharp but temporary and somewhat misleading drop a month earlier that was attributable to reduced hiring of youth for the summer vacation period in comparison with past years.

Employment growth has been extremely modest since March, after accelerating markedly during the latter part of 1985 and the first two months of this year. Private-sector payrolls expanded steadily from March to August, but the total increase amounted to only 5,800 jobs. Though employment expanded by 17,500 in service-producing industries, this represented a much slower growth rate than earlier and two-thirds of it was offset by the continued erosion of factory jobs.

Factory employment declined by 3,800 in August to an estimated 709,600, bringing the cumulative loss in this sector to 14,800 since January and 21,000 since May 1984. This decline of manufacturing jobs, which has been largely attributable to the nation's foreign trade imbalance, has wiped out nearly all of the partial recovery that occurred during the first year following the 1981-82 recession. The situation has been even worse for production workers, who currently number about 24,000 fewer than at the trough of that recession. Compensating job expansion in administrative, technical and clerical jobs, much of it at separate corporate administrative facilities, has been fortunate for the New Jersey economy, but of little comfort to most workers displaced from production operations.

In marked contrast, construction contractors in New Jersey employed a record 147,000 craftsmen, laborers and support personnel during August, an increase of nearly 40,000 since the building boom began in early 1983. Construction employment has been on a record-high plateau since the beginning of the year and appears likely to stay there during the period immediately ahead.

Planned homebuilding remains extremely strong. Reports submitted by local building inspectors to the N.J. Department of Labor indicate that the number of new dwelling units authorized by building permits during the seven months through July exceeded their already buoyant year ago volume by 11%. At the same time, there has been no apparent let-up in plans for nonresidential building and infrastructure projects. The F.W. Dodge Division of McGraw-Hill reports that nonresidential contract awards during the first eight months of the year were up 5% from the same period last year and infrastructure awards were substantially unchanged.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, New Jersey's "official" unemployment rate climbed from 5.0% in June to 5.5% in July and then dropped to 4.7% in both August and September, continuing the undulating pattern that is inherent in these estimates because of their large margin of sampling error. Independent and less volatile estimates prepared by the N.J. Department of Labor put the state's jobless rate at what is probably a more realistic 5.2% in September, nearly two full percentage points below the national average of 7%. This is about where it has been since March and the lowest it has been for any sustained period since 1970.

Other business indicators help explain why N.J. has been experiencing better labor market conditions than many other parts of the nation. As of July, for example, retail sales for the year to date were running 9.4% ahead of a year earlier in New Jersey compared with an increase of only 4.5% nationally. Similarly, the number of new business incorporations during the first half of the year was up 12.5% for New Jersey and 5.4% for the nation as a whole. Also, over the same period, business bankruptcies declined 2.6% in the Garden State while increasing 8% nationally.

Prospects are for continued moderate growth of the New Jersey economy, and stability of the unemployment rate within the 5% to 5½% range, during the period ahead. Job gains will continue to be primarily in the service sectors. Employment should stay at or close to its current record high in construction, but the outlook for manufacturing remains mixed. Business forecasters are still counting on a turnaround of the international trade situation in response to the reduced

exchange value of the dollar. If this occurs, N.J. manufacturers should be among the beneficiaries. On the other hand, the anticipated softness of domestic demand for business equipment in many parts of the country and prospects for slower growth of demand for consumer goods will be pulling in the other direction. The net effect is anyone's guess at this point, but it appears unlikely that factory jobholding will show much, if any, near-term improvement.

COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC INDICATORS
NEW JERSEY AND UNITED STATES

New Jersey Data (seasonally adjusted)				Series		Year to Date Percent Change From Year Ago	
Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Data For		Page No.	N.J.	U.S.
$129,475	$127,509	$121,087	1st Qtr.	Personal Income (millions)**		+ 6.9	+ 4.7
$ 4,466	$ 4,503	$ 4,113	Jul	Retail Sales (millions)	S-22	+ 9.4	+ 4.5
2,729	2,931	2,501	Jun	New Business Incorporations (number)	S-16	+12.5	+ 5.4
51	82	58	Jun	Business Failures (number)	S-16	- 2.6	+ 8.0
3,064	4,016	3,327	Jul	Dwelling Units Authorized (number)	S-20	+11.4	+ 7.3
$ 681.2	$ 511.6	$ 729.6	Jul	Construction Contracts (millions)*	S-18	+ 2.3	+ 5.1
$ 321.6	$ 276.5	$ 530.9	Jul	Residential*	S-18	+ 1.2	+12.1
$ 279.3	$ 203.9	$ 193.0	Jul	Nonresidential*	S-18	+ 3.7	- 3.8
$ 147.9	$ 72.5	$ 82.0	Jul	Nonbuilding*		+ 3.5	+ 4.2
3,509.3	3,506.6	3,418.3	Aug	Nonfarm Payroll Employment (thous.)	S- 8	+ 2.8	+ 2.7
709.6	713.4	716.0	Aug	Manufacturing (thousands)	S-10	- 0.3	- 0.7
2,799.7	2,793.2	2,702.3	Aug	Nonmanufacturing (thousands)		+ 3.7	+ 3.6
183	214	172	Aug	Total Unemployment (thous.) official	S- 4	- 5.9	- 1.0
4.7	5.5	4.5	Aug	Percent of Labor Force official	S- 6	--	--
89.2	89.5	95.3	Aug	Insured Unemployment (thousands)	S-24	- 5.8	INA
2.7	2.8	3.0	Aug	Percent of Covered Employment	S-24	--	--
41.2	41.1	40.6	Aug	Average Factory Workweek (hours)	S-12	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
$ 10.21	$ 10.22	$ 9.88	Aug	Average Factory Hourly Earnings*	S-33	+ 3.7	+ 2.3
$ 418.61	$ 416.98	$ 399.15	Aug	Average Factory Weekly Earnings*	S-31	+ 4.4	+ 3.1

See pages S-1 to S-3 for data notes on all the above listed series.
*Not seasonally adjusted
**(Latest Month-1st Qtr. '86)(Month Ago-4th Qtr. '85)(Year Ago-1st Qtr. '85)
INA - Information Not Available

Wages in Covered Employment During 1985

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Average annual wages in employment covered by unemployment insurance in New Jersey averaged $21,107 in 1985. Of its neighbors, only New York had a higher wage than New Jersey. Covered wages for New York, Delaware and Pennsylvania were $21,901, $19,150 and $18,649, respectively. New Jersey compared favorably with the 1985 national average of $19,186 and ranked fifth among all states.

These figures are based on reports submitted by employers covered by state and federal unemployment insurance programs. Although the type of employers covered may vary from state to state, the statistics are generally comparable. In 1985, approximately 96 million workers were covered nationwide, while in New Jersey, approximately 3.3 million workers were covered by the state and federal unemployment insurance programs.

Major exclusions from unemployment insurance coverage include most agricultural workers, elected officials in most states, most domestics, most student workers and employees of small non-profit organizations. A more detailed description of exclusions is located in the appendix of the Division of Planning and Research's New Jersey Covered Employment Trends, 1984.

Average wages were calculated by dividing total annual payrolls of covered employers by the average number of those workers earning wages during the 12th day of each month of the year. Payroll data included overtime compensation and bonuses for both full- and part-time workers. In addition, since workers are reported by individual employers at the job site, this total does not match the number of persons holding jobs. Since workers may be employed by more than one covered employer, covered employment exceeds the number of individual workers involved. Finally, since turnover enables more than one worker to hold the same job over the course of the year, average wages are on a filled-covered job basis and not on a per person basis.

PRIVATE SECTOR WAGES: U.S. VS N.J.

The annual average private-sector wage in New Jersey went from $19,776 in 1984 to $20,958 in 1985, an increase of 6.0% (see Table 1). This gain compared favorably with the state's 5.5% increase from 1983 to 1984. National private-sector wages rose by 4.4% in 1985, an almost identical increase to that experienced in the previous year.

On average in 1985, New Jersey workers in the private sector earned 10.4% more than

their national counterparts (see Table 2). Furthermore, in all but one major industry sector (mining), New Jersey average wages were higher than in the nation. In 1984, wages in New Jersey's finance/insurance/real estate division had also been below the U.S. average, but a sharp 1985 pay jump brought wages in that industry to a level above the national level.

These wage differences should be interpreted with caution since they reflect, in part, differences in industry mix. For example, roughly 90% of all mining workers in New Jersey are engaged in sand and gravel excavation, crushed stone work, etc. These industries tend to pay less than coal and metallic mining and oil and gas extraction, which nationally are primary mining activities.

Data for New Jersey business sectors, excluding those firms which failed to provide sufficient information for classification, show that the highest wages in 1985 in New Jersey were paid in communications and public utilities ($33,782), mining ($27,395), wholesale trade ($26,522), construction ($25,962), manufacturing ($25,418) and transportation ($23,097).

As in 1984, retail trade and agriculture paid the lowest annual wages in 1985, averaging $11,652 and $13,155, respectively. Their average wages tend to be low not only because of comparatively low wage rates but also because

Table 1

AVERAGE WAGES IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN NEW JERSEY
1984 AND 1985

Major Industry	1984	1985	Percent Change
Agriculture	$11,925	$13,155	10.3
Mining	25,744	27,395	6.4
Construction	24,770	25,962	4.8
Manufacturing	23,961	25,418	6.1
Transportation	21,950	23,097	5.2
Communications/Public Utilities	31,973	33,782	5.7
Wholesale Trade	25,141	26,522	5.5
Retail Trade	10,917	11,652	6.7
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	20,369	22,702	11.4
Services	17,759	18,870	6.3
Unclassified[1]	16,648	17,833	7.1
Private Sector	19,776	20,958	6.0
Government	20,576	21,962	6.7
Total	$19,897	$21,107	6.1

[1]The unclassified category represents wages for those firms which failed to provide sufficient information for industrial classification.

both sectors employ large numbers of part-time workers. In addition, the state's unemployment insurance program does not cover all agricultural workers; therefore, wage data for this sector should be interpreted with caution.

Heading the list of specific industries which paid high wages in 1984 were security and commodity brokers ($44,681) and petroleum refining ($40,888).

At the low end of the wage scale for specific industries were private households with domestic help and eating and drinking establishments, which paid $8,832 and $7,723, respectively in 1985.

PRIVATE-SECTOR WAGES: COUNTY COMPARISONS

At $28,873, Salem County had the highest private-sector covered wage in the state in 1985, followed by Morris, Union and Somerset counties (see Table 3). They were the only counties where employers paid an average annual wage greater than $23,000. Middlesex and Essex counties showed over $22,000 in annual average wages.

As with last year, Salem County's high wage was due to the heavy concentration (62%) of county employment located in the high-paying construction, manufacturing and communications and public utilities industries. This contrasts with only 33% of workers employed by construction, manufacturing and communications and public utilities firms statewide.

Cape May, Sussex and Ocean counties paid the lowest annual wages in the state in 1985. These counties have heavy concentrations in the retail trade and service sectors, which tend to pay less than the all-industry average. In addition, Ocean and Cape May counties both have economies dependent in large part on the summer vacation season.

Hunterdon, Monmouth, Salem and Mercer counties showed the largest percentage in-

Table 2

AVERAGE COVERED WAGES IN PRIVATE SECTOR
INDUSTRY COMPARISON
NEW JERSEY AND UNITED STATES
1985

Industry	U.S.	N.J.	Percent Difference
Agriculture[1]		$13,155	
Mining	$31,326	27,395	-12.5%
Construction	21,351	25,962	21.6
Manufacturing	23,859	25,418	6.5
Transportation/Communications/Public Utilities	25,664	27,401	6.8
Wholesale Trade	23,767	26,522	11.6
Retail Trade	10,732	11,652	8.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	22,306	22,702	1.8
Services	16,840	18,870	12.1
Unclassified[1]		17,833	
Total Private Sector	$18,976	$20,958	10.4%

[1] Included in U.S. totals but U.S. breakout is not available.

creases in annual average wages from 1984 to 1985. In Hunterdon, the gain was largely attributable to new, higher paid employment in the county. Several industry divisions enjoyed sharp pay increases in Monmouth, while in Salem County, gains in construction wages led the overall advance. Mercer County, participating in the Route 1 Corridor development, reported particularly strong wage gains in finance/insurance/real estate.

County rankings for average wages remained similar to 1984, but some noteworthy changes did take place. Hunterdon and Monmouth each moved up two notches to 11th and 15th places, respectively, while Morris County moved up to second place in the 1985 statistics. Smaller-than-average wage gains dropped Gloucester County two places to the 17th ranking.

Table 3

AVERAGE COVERED WAGES BY COUNTY
PRIVATE SECTOR 1984-1985

County	1984	1985	Percent Change	Rank 1984	Rank 1985
Atlantic	$17,233	$18,182	5.5	14	14
Bergen	20,426	21,765	6.6	7	7
Burlington	17,032	18,029	5.9	16	16
Camden	18,283	19,471	6.5	12	13
Cape May	12,873	13,539	5.2	21	21
Cumberland	16,142	16,780	4.0	18	18
Essex	20,715	22,004	6.2	6	6
Gloucester	17,068	17,753	4.0	15	17
Hudson	19,267	19,953	3.6	9	10
Hunterdon	17,761	19,852	11.8	13	11
Mercer	19,522	20,902	7.1	8	8
Middlesex	20,854	22,177	6.3	5	5
Monmouth	16,605	18,138	9.2	17	15
Morris	22,283	23,749	6.6	3	2
Ocean	14,293	15,080	5.5	19	19
Passaic	19,096	20,244	6.0	10	9
Salem	26,923	28,873	7.2	1	1
Somerset	21,790	23,178	6.4	4	4
Sussex	14,173	14,857	4.8	20	20
Union	22,339	23,577	5.5	2	3
Warren	18,735	19,575	4.5	11	12
Undistributed & Statewide*	23,192	23,795	2.6		
TOTAL	$19,776	$20,958	6.0		

*Includes wages for employees who have not yet been assigned to a specific geographic area and for employees, such as sales agents, who are not employed in a specific geographic location.

Economic Briefs

NJ THIRD IN PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

At $17,211, New Jersey maintained its third place ranking among all states in 1985 per capita personal income. For the past 13 years, only Alaska ($18,187) and Connecticut ($18,089) had per capita personal incomes greater than New Jersey. The state level stood 24% above the U.S. ($13,867) and 11% above the Mideast Region ($15,519).

According to the U.S. Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) most recent figures, the Mideast Region, which includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, ranked second in the eight BEA regions in per capita personal income. By region, New England ($15,914) had the highest and the Southeast ($11,989) the lowest per capita personal incomes. All states in the Mideast Region had per capita personal

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME: 1982-1985
United States and States by BEA* Regions

	1982	1983	1984	1985
UNITED STATES	$11,470	$12,093	$13,114	$13,867
NEW ENGLAND	12,504	13,497	14,820	15,914
Connecticut	14,249	15,299	16,835	18,089
Maine	9,570	10,304	11,228	11,887
Massachusetts	12,749	13,811	15,198	16,380
New Hampshire	11,456	12,598	13,880	14,964
Rhode Island	11,259	12,088	13,145	13,906
Vermont	9,902	10,441	11,292	12,117
MIDEAST	12,571	13,396	14,540	15,518
Delaware	11,805	12,571	13,555	14,272
District of Columbia	14,995	15,721	16,955	18,168
Maryland	12,703	13,629	14,821	15,864
New Jersey	13,731	14,781	16,063	17,211
New York	12,793	13,707	15,004	16,050
Pennsylvania	11,380	11,901	12,704	13,437
GREAT LAKES	11,274	11,848	12,951	13,617
Illinois	12,326	12,811	13,984	14,738
Indiana	10,302	10,765	11,878	12,446
Michigan	11,105	11,830	12,989	13,608
Ohio	10,888	11,512	12,517	13,226
Wisconsin	11,049	11,558	12,597	13,154
PLAINS	11,076	11,488	12,600	13,286
Iowa	10,789	10,872	12,087	12,594
Kansas	11,823	12,155	13,058	13,775
Minnesota	11,508	12,043	13,385	14,087
Missouri	10,837	11,463	12,469	13,244
Nebraska	10,966	11,272	12,412	13,281
North Dakota	10,544	10,846	11,629	12,052
South Dakota	9,576	9,726	10,790	11,161
ALASKA	17,312	18,018	17,996	18,187

	1982	1983	1984	1985
SOUTHEAST	$ 9,883	$10,484	$11,371	$11,989
Alabama	8,819	9,338	10,092	10,673
Arkansas	8,672	9,132	9,971	10,476
Florida	11,279	12,132	13,031	13,742
Georgia	9,897	10,685	11,796	12,543
Kentucky	9,245	9,475	10,377	10,824
Louisiana	10,357	10,521	11,022	11,274
Mississippi	7,909	8,231	8,855	9,187
North Carolina	9,287	9,982	10,998	11,617
South Carolina	8,696	9,288	10,118	10,586
Tennessee	9,212	9,714	10,607	11,243
Virginia	11,658	12,505	13,586	14,542
West Virginia	9,095	9,225	9,803	10,193
SOUTHWEST	11,347	11,604	14,421	13,070
Arizona	10,327	11,039	12,020	12,795
New Mexico	9,474	9,769	10,404	10,914
Oklahoma	11,386	11,216	11,827	12,232
Texas	11,698	11,954	12,798	13,483
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	11,045	11,484	12,206	12,762
Colorado	12,655	13,223	14,147	14,812
Idaho	9,357	10,004	10,530	11,120
Montana	10,077	10,407	10,838	10,974
Utah	8,999	9,337	10,024	10,493
Wyoming	12,356	12,040	12,506	13,223
FAR WEST	12,835	13,560	14,629	15,473
California	13,235	13,984	15,155	16,065
Nevada	12,403	12,857	13,740	14,488
Oregon	10,527	11,224	12,011	12,622
Washington	12,049	12,661	13,306	13,876
HAWAII	11,799	12,616	13,199	13,814

Notes: * BEA = Bureau of Economic Analysis
Data for 1982, 1983, and 1984 are revised; data for 1985 are preliminary.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

incomes above the national average except Pennsylvania.

Since the upturn in the business cycle in 1982 and through the continuing expansion during 1985, per capita personal income in the U.S. grew by 20.9%. During this period New Jersey ranked sixth among the 50 states with a percentage increase of 25.3%. This increase was nearly two percentage points higher than the 23.4% growth rate for the entire Mideast Region.

New Jersey's neighbors, New York and Pennsylvania, were split in performance from 1982 to 1985. New York had a 25.5% increase in per capita personal income which represented the highest growth rate among all Mideast Region states. Pennsylvania, on the other hand, had the lowest growth rate (18.1%) in the Mideast Region.

The best overall regional performance from 1982 to 1985 was recorded by New England with a 27.3% growth in per capita personal income. The Mideast Region ranked second and the Southeast Region third, both above the national average. The remaining regions registered increases below the U.S. per capita personal income growth rate of 20.9%.

Additional data on state total and per capita personal income appear in the August issue of the *Survey of Current Business*, a monthly journal of the Bureau of Economic Analysis. This report is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. These data are also available from New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Planning and Research, CN388, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0388 (609-984-2593).

DEFINITIONS

Personal income is the sum of private and government wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, farm and nonfarm proprietors' income, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes).

Per capita personal income is the total personal income of residents (for the year) divided by the resident population of July 1.

LABOR SURPLUS AREA ELIGIBILITY LIST EXTENDED

The U.S. Department of Labor has extended the list of labor surplus areas eligible for preference in Federal procurement beyond the September 30, 1986 expiration date. It is anticipated that the list will be revised sometime during the next few months. Employers in eligible areas receive a discount on procurement bids submitted to the Federal government.

The current list includes the following areas: Cape May County, Cumberland County, Camden City, Newark City, Jersey City, Union City, Trenton City, Passaic City, Paterson City, Elizabeth City and the Balance of Hudson County (excluding Bayonne, Jersey City and Union City).

Inquiries about labor surplus areas in New Jersey should be directed to the N.J. Department of Labor, Division of Planning and Research, CN383, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, (609) 292-2568.

OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES, 1984

The results of the 1984 Annual Occupational Safety and Health Survey recently released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reveal that the national incidence rate for work-related injuries and illnesses was 8.0 based on a survey of establishments in the private sector representing approximately 79 million workers. This means that eight workers out of every 100 full-time equivalent workers experienced a work-related injury or illness during 1984. Comparable data for workers in New Jersey is not available.

The national rate represents a 5% increase over the previous year's incidence rate of 7.6 and is the first time since 1979 that the overall incidence rate for workers has risen between years. The incidence rate has declined by nearly 40% from the record high of 11.0 in 1973.*

Nationally, approximately 5.4 million cases of occupational injury or illness occurred during 1984. This is a 12% increase over the 4.9 work-related injuries and illnesses reported for 1983.* Injuries represent 98% of all cases. Although the number of cases reported with lost workday injuries and illnesses rose from 2.2 million in 1983 to 2.5 million, the average number of days lost remained unchanged at 17.

BLS noted that changes in the business cycle could partly explain the rise in rates. As the economy expanded, young, inexperienced workers were newly hired, there was more overtime and new and unfamiliar equipment was installed. All of these contributed to higher injury and illness incidence rates. BLS estimates that the incidence rate would have been even higher, 8.3, had the shift since 1976 from a goods-producing to the lower risk service-producing economy not occurred.

*BLS has computed the rates of change based on unrounded data. These figures cannot be replicated from the data provided.

OCCUPATIONAL INJURY AND ILLNESS INCIDENCE RATES PER 100 FULL-TIME WORKERS, 1972-84[1]

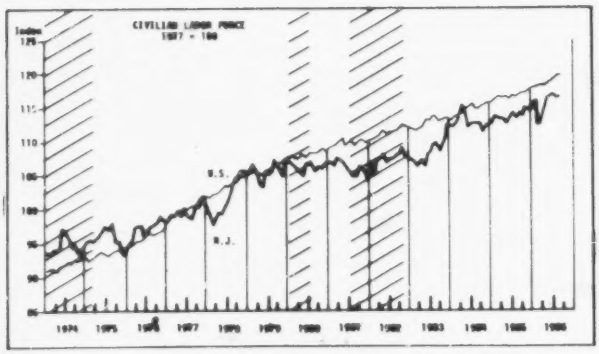
	Injuries and Illnesses			
Year	Total Cases	Lost Workday Cases	Nonfatal Cases Without Lost Workdays	Lost Workdays
1972	10.9	3.3	7.6	47.9
1973	11.0	3.4	7.5	53.3
1974	10.4	3.5	6.9	54.6
1975	9.1	3.3	5.8	56.1
1976	9.2	3.5	5.7	60.5
1977	9.3	3.8	5.5	61.6
1978[2]	9.4	4.1	5.3	63.5
1979[2]	9.5	4.3	5.2	67.7
1980	8.7	4.0	4.7	65.2
1981	8.3	3.8	4.5	61.7
1982	7.7	3.5	4.2	58.7
1983[2]	7.6	3.4	4.2	58.5
1984[2]	8.0	3.7	4.3	63.4

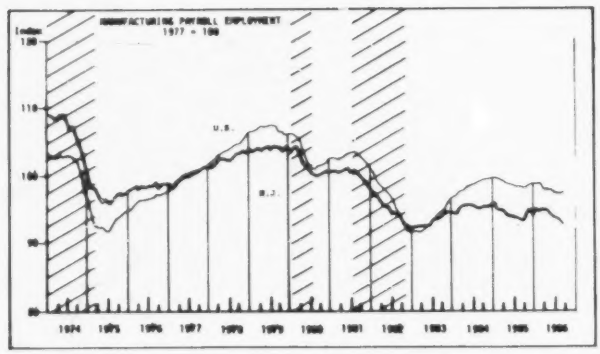
[1]The incidence rates represent the number of injuries or lost workdays per 100 full-time workers.

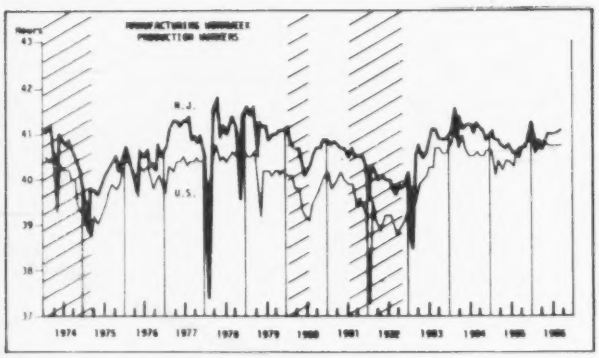
[2]To maintain the comparability of the survey data for these years with the rest of the series, a statistical method was developed for generating the estimates to represent small nonfarm employers in low-risk industries who were not surveyed.

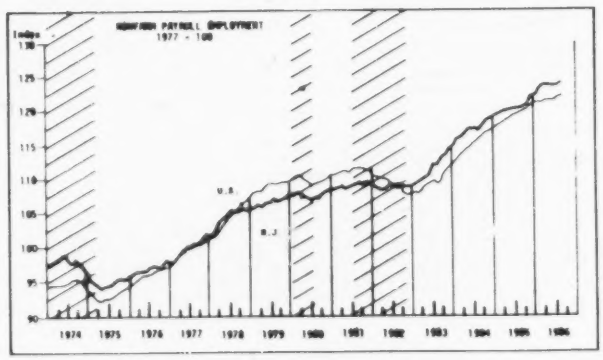
NOTE: Data for 1972 did not include estimates for agricultural production, railroads, and most of mining. Data for 1975-84 exclude farms with fewer than 11 employees.

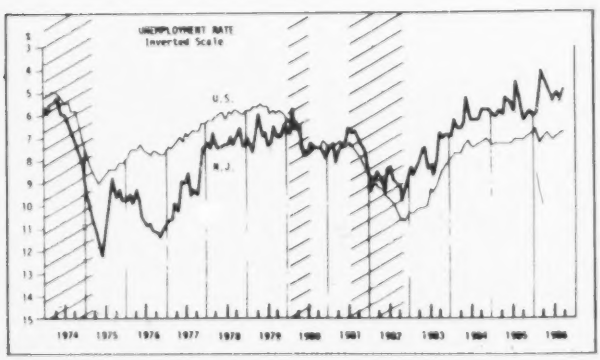
Comparisons of Economic Trends in New Jersey and the United States

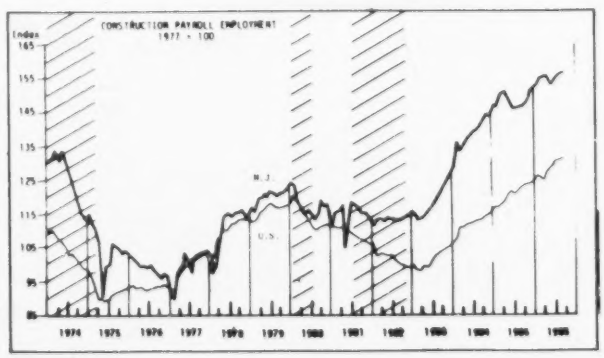




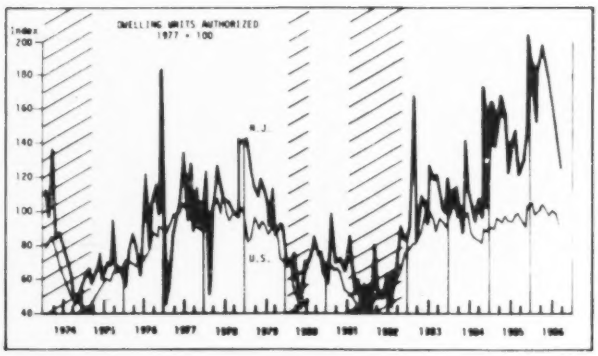


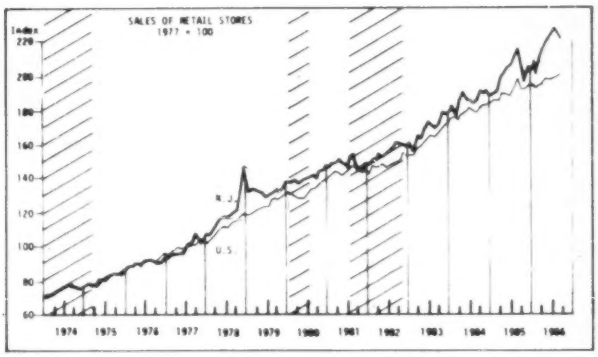


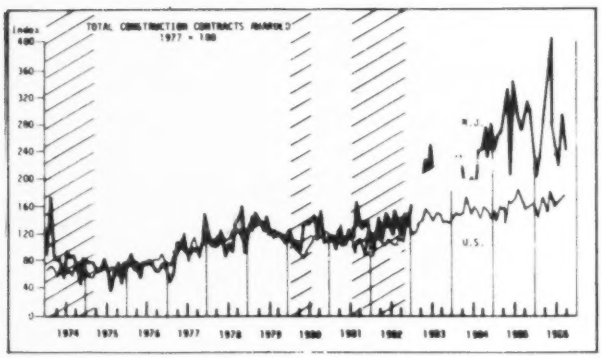


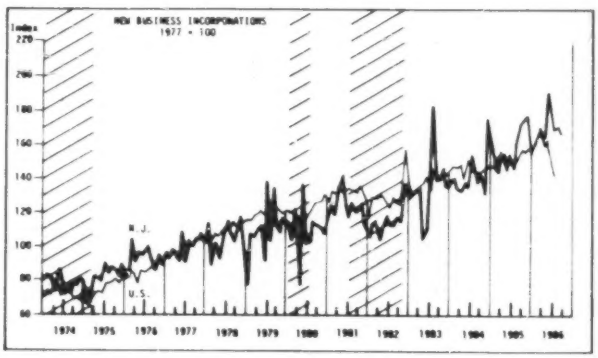


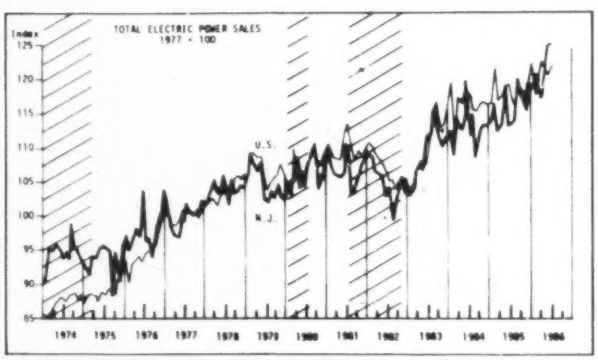
All data in the charts on these two pages have been seasonally adjusted and indexed to a 1977 base with two exceptions. Data on the unemployment rate and manufacturing workweek are presented in actual units. The advantage of using an index is that it facilitates comparisons between the state and the nation. The data for retail sales in New Jersey have been adjusted to take account of sample revisions that caused breaks in the series.

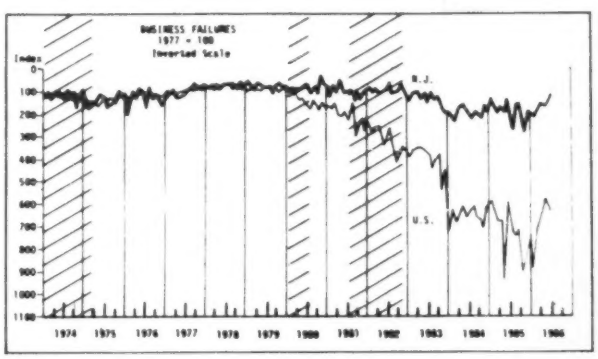












STATISTICAL SECTION

Please Note:

Each year the data series in *Economic Indicators* are revised using new benchmarks and seasonal adjustment factors. For this reason, it would be incorrect to generate an historic time series for *Economic Indicators* data by taking old issues of the *Economic Indicators* and tying the series together.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF DATA

All charts, except charts I and II and where otherwise noted, contain data seasonally adjusted by the X-11 variant of the U.S. Census Bureau program; multiplicative or additive methods have been used for all series.

Data for 1975 and subsequent years in charts I and II have been seasonally adjusted using the ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) method of seasonal adjustment developed by Statistics Canada.

TABLE NOTES

Preliminary and revised data are indicated by a "p" or "r" after the entry.

CHART NOTES

Unless otherwise noted, all graphs were developed with seasonally adjusted data. Some series were plotted with the following variations noted on the graph itself:

Moving Averages. Series where the monthly data vary erratically have been plotted with moving averages and with nonaveraged data superimposed for the most recent years.

Ratio Scales. Where ratio scales were used to show constant rates of change as straight lines, this has been noted; otherwise, the graph is on an arithmetic scale.

Inverted Scales. For series where declines are associated with economic expansion (such as unemployment and business failures) an inverted scale has been used and noted.

Since the scale of each series is determined by the volume and trend of the data time series, a graph may not be comparable to other graphs on the same or other pages of the report.

MONTHLY AVERAGES

On page S-37 are the monthly averages of the series data for recent years to be used as a benchmark for evaluating current monthly data.

SHADED AREAS

Periods identified by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) as ones of general national contraction have been shaded. They include the periods December 1969-November 1970, November 1973-March 1975, January 1980-July 1980 and July 1981-November 1982.

SERIES SOURCES

1-16	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
17	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
18	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
19-20	Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
21	US Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration
22-24	McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company, F.W. Dodge Division
25-27	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
28-29	US Bureau of the Census
30	NJ Department of Law & Public Safety Division of Motor Vehicles
31-36	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
1-6	The RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS are estimated by two different methodologies. The *official series* is based on the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly survey of some 2,730 New Jersey households. The *unofficial series* is based on a combination of unemployment insurance claims, employer survey data, estimating formulas, and household survey benchmarks.

SERIES NOTES

Both data series are based upon population estimates and weights derived from the 1980 U.S. Census of Population.

Official series data have been adjusted to 1985 population estimates produced by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Unofficial series data have been adjusted to a 1985 benchmark.

Estimates for the official series have been revised based on seasonal adjustment factors incorporating the experience of 1985. The unofficial series incorporate the experience of 1985.

The LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE and the EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO (Series 4 and 5) are expressed as percentages of the civilian noninstitutional population aged 16 year and over.

The State Employment Security Agency (SESA) agrees to publish the BLS approved estimates of labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rate for the State and all published areas, and agrees to label these data as the data used to allocate federal funds and determine eligiblity for federal assistance programs. The SESA reserves the right to publish alternate labor force and unemployment data for State purposes and will suitably label such data so as to distinguish them from the BLS approved series.

7-12 The ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS are generated from a monthly survey of employers on the number of persons who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. The series are adjusted to March 1985 benchmarks and reflect the 1972 SIC (Standard Industrial Classification Manual) changes. See footnote on page S-31 for change in estimating state government employment.

PRIVATE SECTOR NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (Series 8) is computed by subtracting government employment from total nonfarm payroll employment.

SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (Series 12) includes the industries of trade, services, finance/insurance/real estate, and transportation/communications/public utilities.

13 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS is developed from a monthly survey of employers on the number of nonsupervisory employees in the manufacturing sector who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. The series are adjusted to 1985 benchmarks and reflect the 1972 SIC changes.

14 MANUFACTURING WORKWEEK - PRODUCTION WORKERS is derived from a monthly survey of employment and earnings. The workweek is estimated by dividing AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS BY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS.

15 AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS - PRODUCTION WORKERS are estimated from a monthly survey of the manhours worked by manufacturing production workers.

16 WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

17 The CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) measures the change in prices of a fixed market basket of goods and services purchased by urban workers. The index represents price changes for everything people buy for living--food, clothing, automobiles, homes, furnishings, fuel, drugs; fees to doctors, lawyers, and beauty shops; and rent, repair costs, transportation fares, public utility rates, etc. All taxes (sales, excise, real estate, etc.) directly associated with the purchase and continued ownership of an item are included in the price. Income and other personal taxes not associated with prices of specific goods are excluded.

The data series reproduced in the report are the *Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers* series (CPI-W).

The U.S. CPI is the *U.S. City Average*.

The N.Y. CPI is for the *New York, N.Y.-Northeastern New Jersey* area which includes in New Jersey: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Union counties; and in New York: New York City, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester counties.

The Phila. CPI is for the *Philadelphia, Pa.-New Jersey* area which includes in New Jersey: Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties; and in Pennsylvania Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties.

Questions on the use of the CPI should be addressed to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics offices in New York City (212) 944-3121 or in Philadelphia (215) 596-1154.

THERE IS NO NEW JERSEY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOR COST-OF-LIVING INDEX.

18 NET SPENDABLE EARNINGS are calculated by adjusting gross average weekly earnings for the effects of state and federal taxes and inflation. Federal tax adjustments are made by the New Jersey Department of Labor according to a formula previously developed by the U.S. Department of Labor. Inflation adjustments are based on the average *Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers* in the New York-Northeastern New Jersey and the Philadelphia-New Jersey areas. The data are not seasonally adjusted.

SERIES NOTES

20 Business failures data beginning with January 1984 are not comparable to those prior to that date due to coverage of industries not previously included. Beginning in January 1984, all industries are included in the data.

21 Electric power sales are estimates of total sales of electricity by utility companies to all users (residential, commercial, industrial, public, and other minor categories). They are based on a sample of utilities surveyed by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, as reported in *Electric Power Monthly* (DOE/EIA-0226).

22-24 The CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INDICATORS are proprietary data provided by special permission of the F.W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

The cumulative data presented in the table on page 3 are not the sum of the data contained in series 22, 23, and 24. The cumulative data contain retroactive revisions made after the monthly data were originally published. The monthly data have not been revised.

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED (Series 22) is not the sum of the published components; it also includes heavy engineering contracts. Series 22 was seasonally adjusted independently and is not the sum of the seasonally adjusted components. For this reason, in some months, the published components may add up to more than the total contracts data (Series 22).

25-27 The RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS are compiled as of the fifth day of the second following month and are not revised as subsequent reports are received. Since the reports from all New Jersey municipalities are never received by the cutoff date, preliminary figures are used for both the current and the historical series in order to ensure comparability. Final monthly data incorporating late reports appear in the annual summaries of *New Jersey Residential Building Permits*, published by the Division of Planning and Research.

DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (Series 25) data were seasonally adjusted independently and are not the sum of the seasonally adjusted components. For this reason, in some months, the published components may add up to more than the total (Series 25) data.

DWELLING UNITS (5 OR MORE) AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (Series 27) include all multifamily structures with five or more units, except those in public housing. Data do not exhibit a stable seasonal pattern and are therefore not appropriate for seasonal adjustment.

28-29 The figures prior to 1970 for SALES OF RETAIL STORES were adjusted by the New Jersey Department of Labor to account for sample revisions introduced in 1968 by the U.S. Census Bureau.

SERIES NOTES

SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1967 DOLLARS (Series 29) has been deflated by the "commodities only" component of the average New York-Northeastern New Jersey and Philadelphia-New Jersey *Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.*

31 WEEKS CLAIMED (WEEKLY AVERAGE) is computed by dividing the total number of weeks claimed (intrastate and interstate agent under Regular UI program only) in the month by the number of weeks in the month. Additive method used to seasonally adjust data.

The INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (IUR) is the seasonally adjusted weekly average of claimants (intrastate and interstate agent claims under the regular state program only) as a percent of the estimated covered employment.

The current INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE data may not be comparable with earlier data. Beginning with the IUR statistics for the fourth quarter of 1978, the covered employment denominator was inflated by an extension of coverage to approximately 430,000 additional workers which has produced an artificial "deflation" of the IUR statistics. The expanded coverage was phased into the calculations of the official IUR formula in four approximately equal steps effective in October 1978 and in January, April, and July 1979.

32 The INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVERAGE represents intrastate and interstate agent claims under the regular state UI program only.

33 The UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTIONS are from the regular state program only.

34-36 The industry INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT data are derived from a three percent sample of all claimants under the regular state unemployment insurance program. The data reflect the number of insured unemployed during the week generally containing the 12th of the month, although the data are a count of the claims filed during the subsequent week.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES (Series 36) includes the industries of transportation/communications/public utilities, trade, finance/insurance/real estate, and services.

Data on insured unemployment in manufacturing and service-producing industries consist of the sum of the seasonally adjusted or unadjusted data for the respective industry components. The decision to seasonally adjust the component industries is based upon individual consideration of the industries and whether seasonal adjustment is statistically meaningful.

TABLE I RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS - I

1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (000) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	3,632	3,643	3,812	3,750	3,815	3,856	3,888	3,873
FEB	3,623	3,634	3,818	3,775	3,849	3,858	3,914	3,898
MAR	3,605	3,634	3,836	3,782	3,847	3,850	3,842	3,904
APR	3,632	3,639	3,919	3,814	3,842	3,841	3,847	3,912
MAY	3,609	3,639	3,893	3,832	3,818	3,825	3,916	3,917
JUN	3,663	3,657	3,799	3,844	3,844	3,833	3,942	3,932
JUL	3,671	3,665	3,820	3,845	3,875	3,843	3,919	3,941R
AUG	3,714	3,679	3,821	3,847	3,838	3,848	3,927	3,910P
SEP	3,717	3,697	3,820	3,858	3,879	3,857		
OCT	3,685	3,698	3,815	3,868	3,854	3,865		
NOV	3,724	3,728	3,771	3,850	3,895	3,885		
DEC	3,816	3,728	3,801	3,863	3,886	3,879		

2. RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (000) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

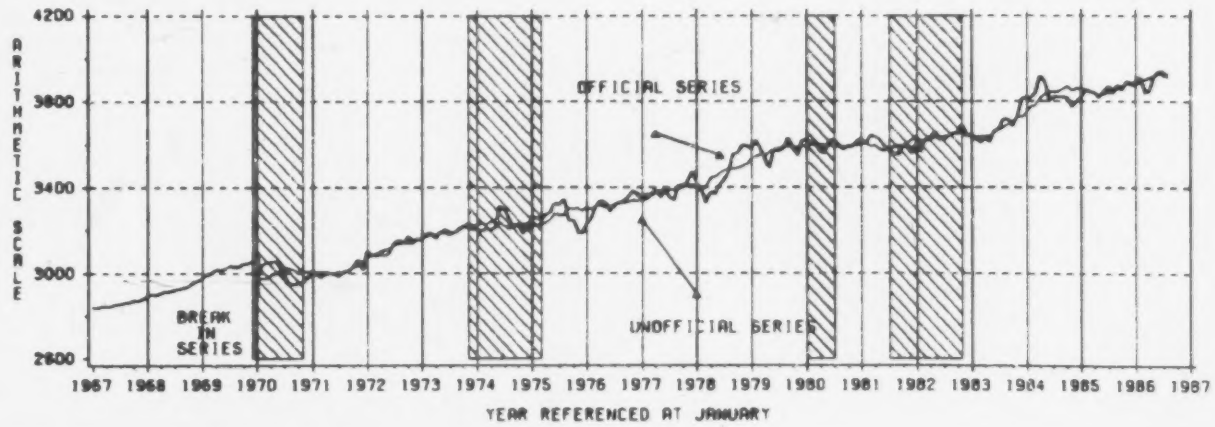
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	3,330	3,310	3,546	3,512	3,586	3,634	3,649	3,652
FEB	3,309	3,310	3,580	3,536	3,613	3,631	3,683	3,683
MAR	3,306	3,320	3,581	3,542	3,622	3,625	3,682	3,696
APR	3,359	3,335	3,659	3,582	3,612	3,615	3,666	3,709
MAY	3,341	3,344	3,645	3,595	3,620	3,611	3,699	3,714
JUN	3,355	3,368	3,602	3,606	3,635	3,616	3,745	3,729
JUL	3,370	3,391	3,584	3,606	3,652	3,619	3,705	3,730R
AUG	3,391	3,406	3,585	3,608	3,666	3,635	3,744	3,715P
SEP	3,417	3,435	3,582	3,619	3,671	3,644		
OCT	3,434	3,440	3,592	3,629	3,614	3,655		
NOV	3,465	3,464	3,554	3,630	3,663	3,668		
DEC	3,554	3,481	3,582	3,634	3,657	3,675		

3. UNEMPLOYMENT (000) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	302	333	266	238	229	222	239	222
FEB	314	324	238	240	236	227	231	216
MAR	299	313	255	240	225	226	160	209
APR	273	305	260	232	230	226	181	203
MAY	268	296	248	237	198	214	217	203
JUN	308	289	197	239	209	217	197	203
JUL	302	275	236	239	223	223	214	211R
AUG	323	273	236	239	172	213	183	195P
SEP	300	262	238	240	201	214		
OCT	251	258	223	239	240	210		
NOV	259	264	217	220	232	217		
DEC	262	248	219	229	225	204		

CHART I RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS–I

1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (000)



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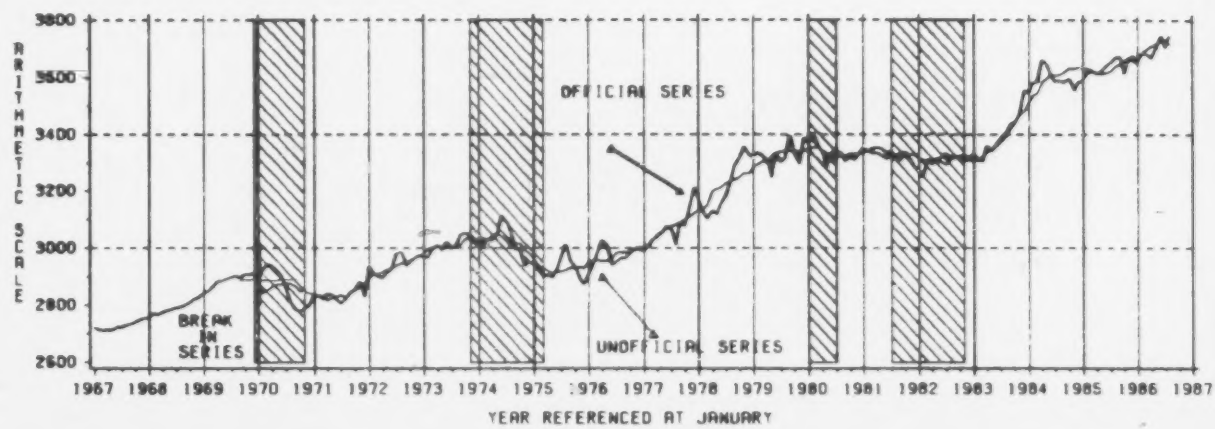

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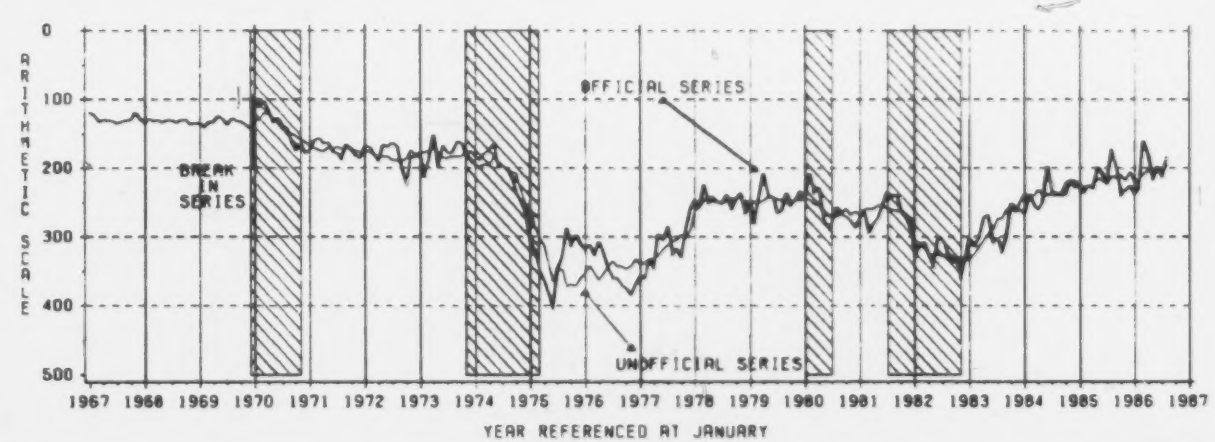


TABLE II RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS - II

4. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	63.2	63.4	65.6	64.5	65.0	65.7	65.7	65.4
FEB	63.0	63.1	65.9	64.9	65.6	65.7	66.1	65.8
MAR	62.6	63.1	65.9	65.0	65.5	65.5	64.8	65.9
APR	63.0	63.1	67.3	65.5	65.4	65.3	64.8	66.0
MAY	62.5	63.0	66.8	65.8	64.9	65.0	66.0	66.0
JUN	63.4	63.3	65.1	65.8	65.3	65.1	66.3	66.2
JUL	63.5	63.4	65.4	65.8	65.8	64.9	65.9	66.3
AUG	64.2	63.6	65.4	65.8	65.1	65.3	66.0	65.7P
SEP	64.2	63.8	65.3	66.0	65.6	65.4		
OCT	63.6	63.8	65.2	66.1	65.2	65.4		
NOV	64.2	64.3	64.4	65.7	65.9	65.7		
DEC	65.7	64.2	64.8	65.9	65.7	65.6		

5. EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO (%) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

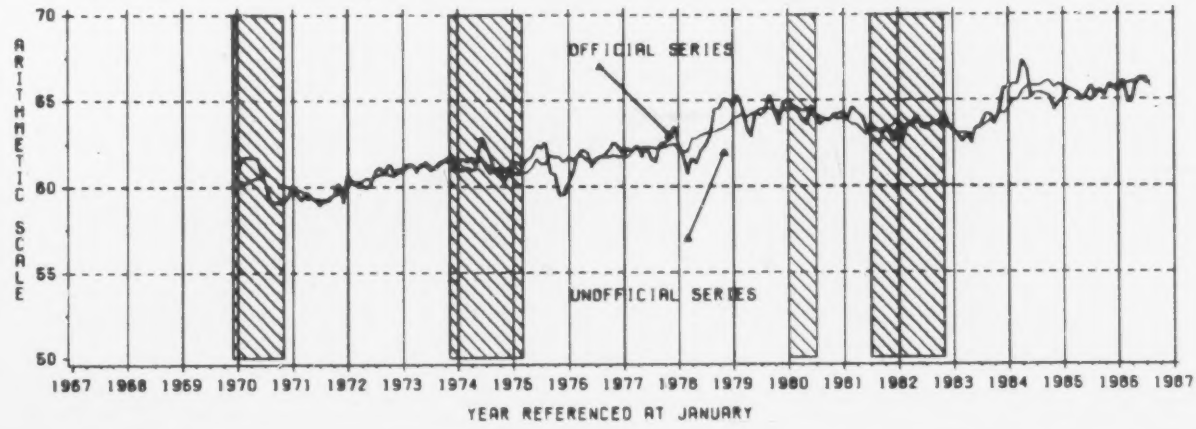
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	57.9	57.6	61.0	60.4	61.1	61.9	61.6	61.7
FEB	57.5	57.5	61.6	60.8	61.6	61.9	62.2	62.2
MAR	57.4	57.6	61.5	60.9	61.7	61.7	62.1	62.3
APR	58.3	57.8	62.8	61.5	61.4	61.5	61.8	62.5
MAY	57.9	57.7	62.5	61.6	61.5	61.4	62.3	62.6
JUN	58.1	58.3	61.7	61.8	61.7	61.4	63.0	62.8
JUL	58.3	58.6	61.4	61.8	62.0	61.4	62.3	62.7R
AUG	58.6	58.9	61.3	61.7	62.2	61.7	62.9	62.4P
SEP	59.0	59.3	61.2	61.9	62.2	61.7		
OCT	59.2	59.3	61.4	62.0	61.2	61.9		
NOV	59.7	59.7	60.7	62.0	62.0	62.1		
DEC	61.2	59.9	61.1	62.0	61.9	62.1		

6. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.	OFF.	UNOFF.
JAN	8.3	9.1	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.7
FEB	8.7	8.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.5
MAR	8.3	8.6	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.9	4.2	5.3
APR	7.5	8.4	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.9	4.7	5.2
MAY	7.4	8.1	6.4	6.2	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.2
JUN	8.4	7.9	5.2	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.2
JUL	8.2	7.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.4R
AUG	8.7	7.4	6.2	6.2	4.5	5.5	4.7	5.0P
SEP	8.1	7.1	6.2	6.2	5.2	5.5		
OCT	6.8	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.2	5.4		
NOV	7.0	7.1	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.6		
DEC	6.9	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.3		

CHART II RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS–II

4. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)



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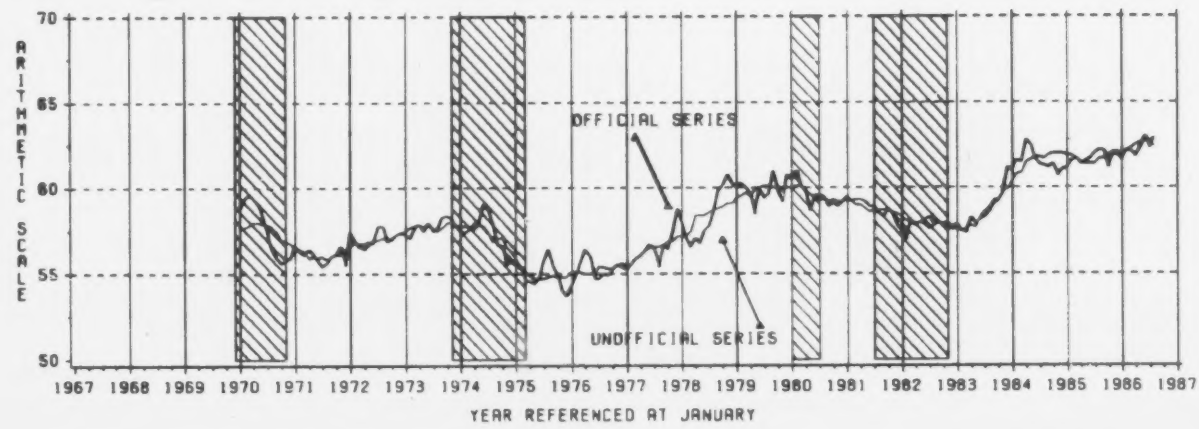

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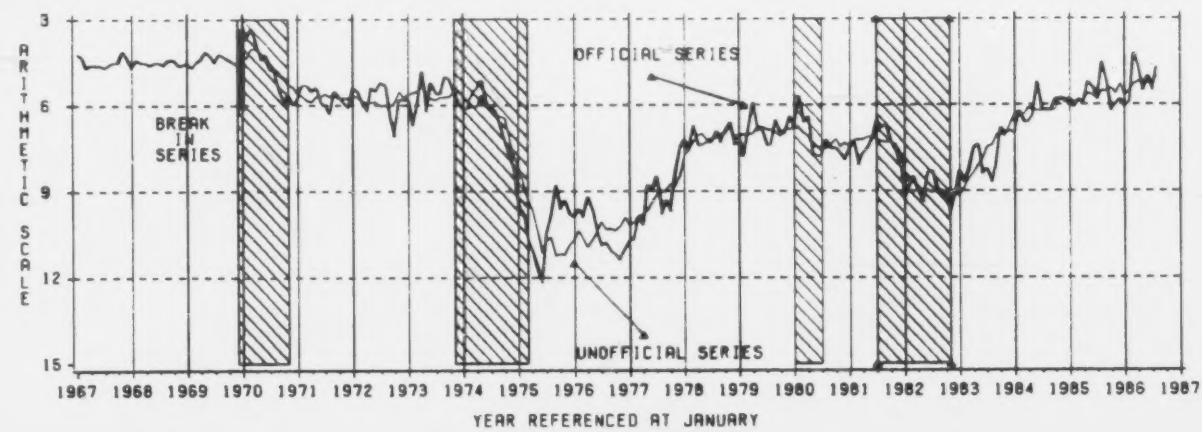


TABLE III ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - I

7. NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	3038.5	3097.5	3200.0	3266.3	3318.3	3388.1	3405.2	3477.7
FEB	3031.3	3098.9	3210.4	3287.7	3312.9	3395.0	3408.0	3493.7
MAR	3062.1	3110.6	3239.5	3295.7	3343.5	3403.8	3443.5	3506.5
APR	3106.5	3125.0	3297.8	3319.2	3384.9	3407.2	3486.6	3510.0
MAY	3138.4	3131.6	3335.3	3328.5	3415.5	3408.6	3517.0	3509.2
JUN	3200.4	3147.7	3391.1	3335.3	3466.6	3409.4	3566.2	3506.2
JUL	3231.1	3181.1	3388.4	3335.8	3467.2	3413.6	3563.8R	3506.6R
AUG	3225.2	3178.0	3376.8	3325.7	3470.6	3418.3	3563.6P	3509.3P
SEP	3225.3	3206.6	3360.6	3338.9	3451.8	3421.3		
OCT	3231.6	3215.5	3377.5	3358.9	3458.0	3441.3		
NOV	3239.8	3226.9	3386.4	3372.6	3468.2	3456.8		
DEC	3251.0	3242.6	3388.3	3379.3	3472.0	3466.3		

8. PRIVATE SECTOR NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

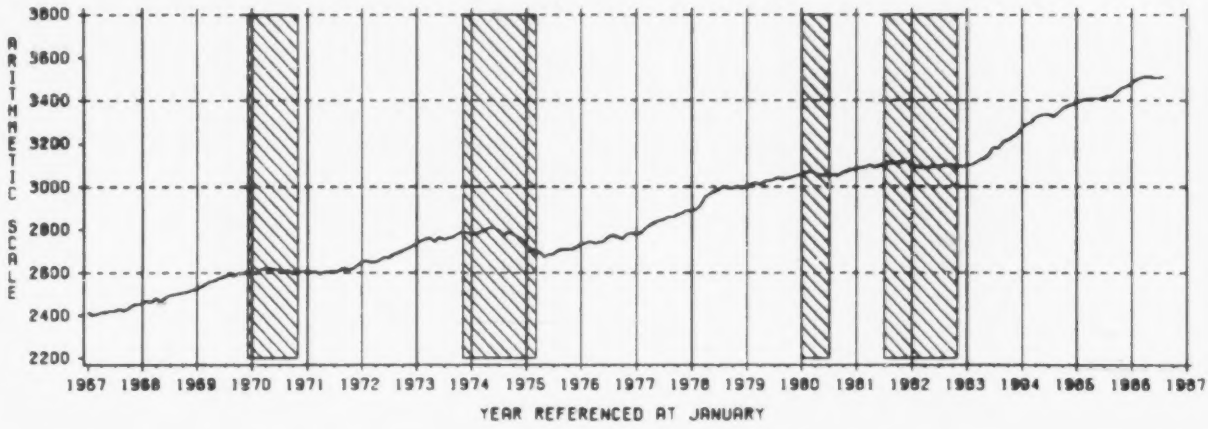
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	2520.3	2578.0	2678.9	2743.6	2793.6	2861.6	2869.8	2940.5
FEB	2508.8	2578.6	2684.8	2764.2	2783.5	2867.7	2863.8	2951.8
MAR	2538.7	2591.2	2710.7	2770.8	2811.9	2876.1	2894.7	2961.7
APR	2584.8	2606.0	2771.2	2795.1	2853.5	2878.2	2936.7	2962.7
MAY	2617.3	2613.1	2810.6	2806.3	2882.2	2877.8	2969.0	2963.7
JUN	2673.0	2626.7	2863.1	2813.6	2927.0	2876.2	3014.2	2960.6
JUL	2707.9	2659.7	2870.8	2819.1	2930.8	2877.9	3022.9R	2966.0R
AUG	2708.3	2656.1	2866.7	2810.4	2937.3	2879.3	3027.7P	2967.5P
SEP	2718.4	2683.1	2855.3	2817.5	2926.6	2879.6		
OCT	2710.3	2691.9	2857.0	2836.2	2919.8	2900.6		
NOV	2713.7	2704.4	2858.8	2848.6	2922.7	2915.0		
DEC	2725.5	2720.5	2859.5	2854.1	2927.6	2925.2		

9. PUBLIC SECTOR PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	518.2	519.5	521.1	522.7	524.7	526.5	535.4	537.2
FEB	522.5	520.3	525.6	523.5	529.5	527.3	544.2	541.9
MAR	523.4	519.4	528.8	524.9	531.6	527.7	548.8	544.8
APR	521.7	519.0	526.6	524.1	531.4	529.0	549.9	547.3
MAY	521.1	518.5	524.7	522.2	533.3	530.8	548.0	545.5
JUN	527.4	521.0	528.0	521.7	539.6	533.2	552.0	545.6
JUL	523.2	521.4	517.6	516.7	536.4	535.7	540.9R	540.6R
AUG	516.9	521.9	510.1	515.3	533.3	539.0	535.9P	541.8P
SEP	506.9	523.5	505.3	521.4	525.2	541.7		
OCT	521.3	523.6	520.5	522.7	538.2	540.7		
NOV	526.1	522.5	527.6	524.0	545.5	541.8		
DEC	525.5	522.1	528.8	525.2	544.4	541.1		

CHART III ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS – I

7. NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)



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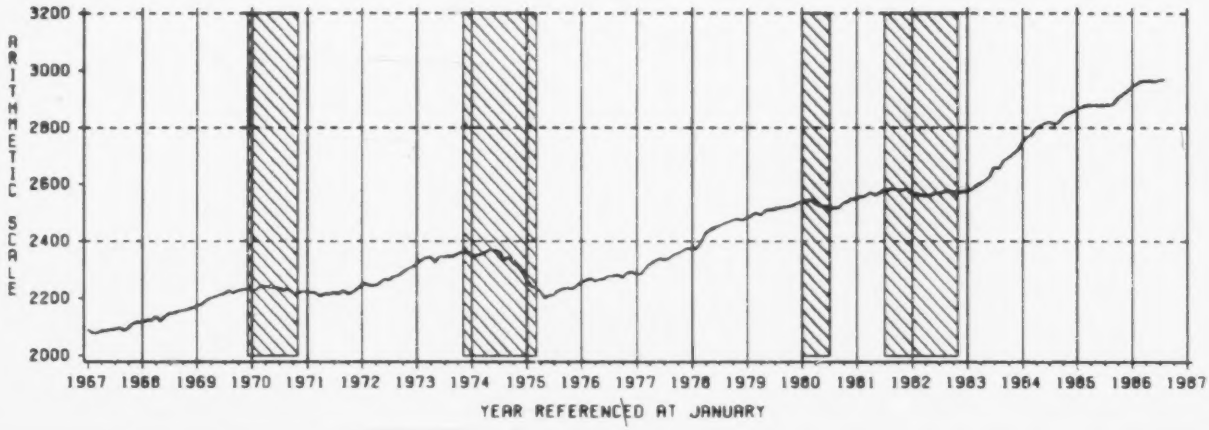

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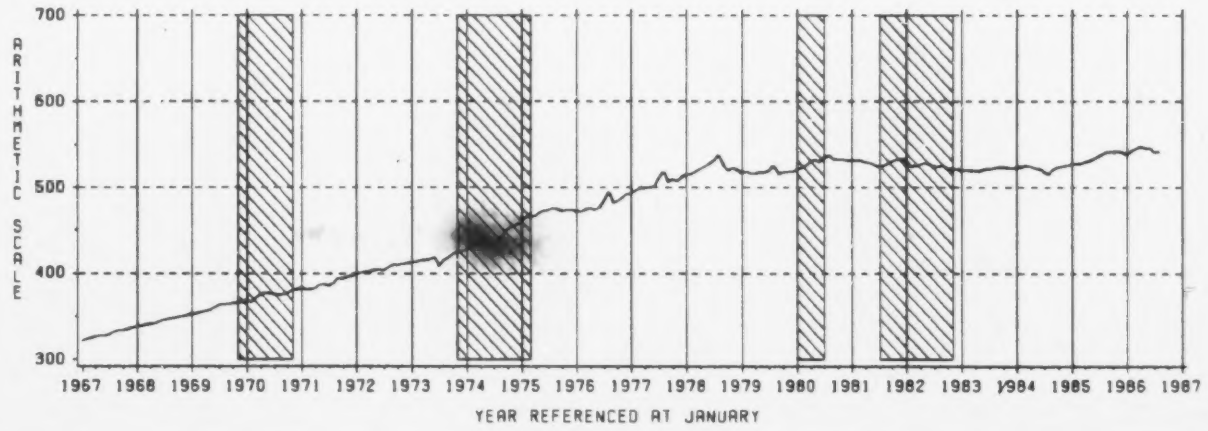


TABLE IV ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS -II

10. MANUFACTURING PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	696.7	707.1	711.7	723.0	718.9	729.5	713.4	724.4
FEB	700.9	707.9	717.0	724.8	716.9	724.2	716.5	723.9
MAR	705.4	709.3	721.2	726.1	719.5	724.0	717.3	721.6
APR	706.1	709.8	724.7	728.4	718.9	722.3	717.2	721.1
MAY	709.1	710.3	729.1	730.6	717.8	719.4	717.5	719.2
JUN	717.9	711.5	735.7	730.2	723.1	717.8	722.2	716.7
JUL	715.7	717.3	727.1	728.5	714.4	715.7	712.3R	713.4R
AUG	722.5	717.2	730.4	724.8	721.2	716.0	714.6P	709.6P
SEP	728.3	719.0	734.6	724.9	720.6	712.3		
OCT	728.1	721.0	734.2	726.6	721.5	714.8		
NOV	727.6	723.6	730.5	726.0	720.5	716.7		
DEC	722.9	724.9	725.1	726.0	716.1	717.7		

11. CONSTRUCTION PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

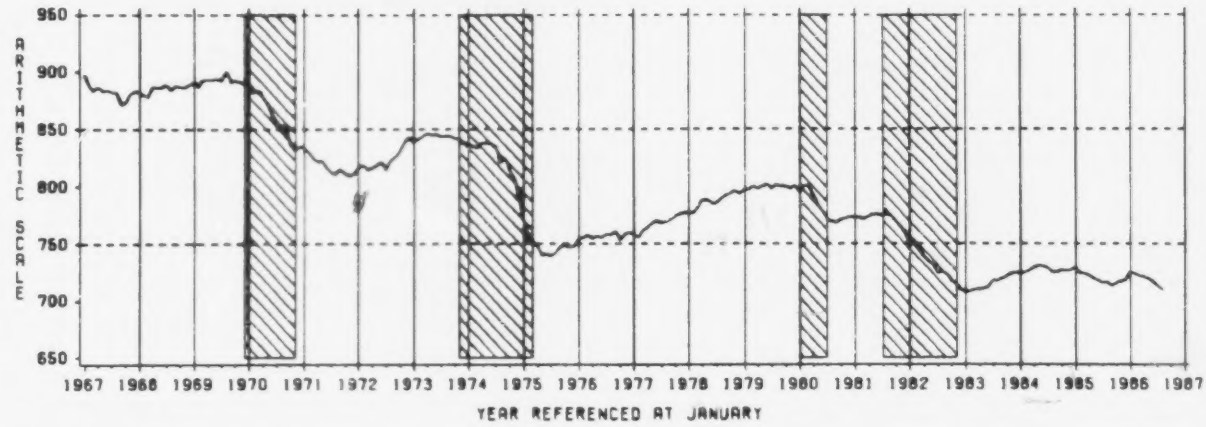
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	97.2	109.2	109.5	122.7	124.1	139.1	129.7	144.9
FEB	92.0	108.3	108.8	128.2	117.9	138.8	124.4	146.5
MAR	95.8	107.3	113.1	126.5	127.1	142.0	131.3	146.7
APR	104.1	107.7	124.7	128.9	138.4	143.0	141.5	146.2
MAY	110.1	108.9	131.5	129.8	143.2	141.1	146.7	144.5
JUN	115.3	110.3	137.0	131.1	145.7	139.3	152.7	146.0
JUL	119.5	112.0	140.4	131.6	147.3	138.2	156.2R	146.5R
AUG	121.7	113.0	142.7	132.7	149.0	138.6	158.0P	147.0P
SEP	121.3	114.2	141.7	133.6	147.1	138.9		
OCT	123.2	115.8	144.4	135.9	147.8	139.1		
NOV	123.0	116.9	142.9	136.2	146.8	140.2		
DEC	121.4	118.9	138.9	136.1	145.9	143.0		

12. PRIVATE SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	1724.5	1759.8	1855.8	1895.8	1948.5	1990.8	2024.6	2068.9
FEB	1714.1	1760.4	1857.2	1909.2	1946.8	2002.5	2020.8	2079.0
MAR	1735.7	1772.7	1874.4	1916.2	1963.4	2008.0	2043.9	2091.0
APR	1772.7	1786.5	1919.5	1935.6	1994.0	2010.7	2075.6	2093.0
MAY	1795.9	1791.9	1947.8	1943.7	2019.1	2015.1	2102.4	2097.7
JUN	1837.7	1803.0	1987.9	1950.2	2055.9	2016.9	2136.8	2095.5
JUL	1870.5	1828.4	2001.0	1956.8	2066.9	2021.8	2151.9R	2103.7R
AUG	1861.9	1823.8	1991.2	1950.8	2064.8	2022.5	2152.6P	2108.5P
SEP	1866.7	1847.9	1976.6	1956.8	2056.5	2026.3		
OCT	1856.9	1853.0	1976.2	1971.5	2048.3	2044.5		
NOV	1860.8	1861.8	1983.1	1984.2	2053.0	2055.9		
DEC	1879.0	1874.6	1993.2	1989.8	2063.4	2062.3		

CHART IV ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS – II

10. MANUFACTURING PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT(000)



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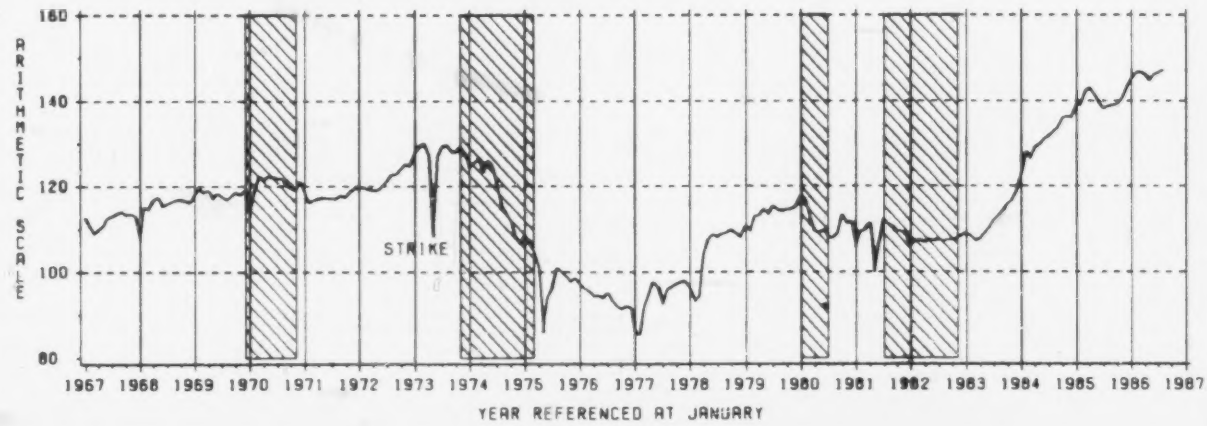

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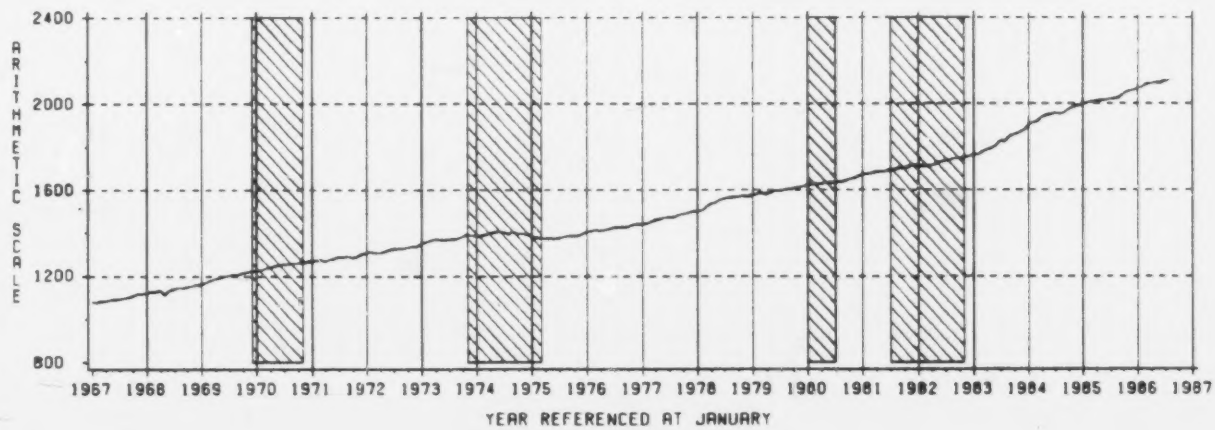


TABLE V PRODUCTION WORKERS INDICATORS

13. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT-PRODUCTION WORKERS(000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	445.8	453.9	450.7	459.5	450.9	459.8	430.0	438.3
FEB	450.5	454.5	453.8	458.1	449.8	454.1	433.4	437.3
MAR	452.9	454.9	455.5	457.8	449.7	451.9	434.4	436.6
APR	453.5	456.0	456.7	459.4	442.1	444.6	434.0	436.6
MAY	454.4	455.2	459.0	460.1	441.7	442.9	433.0	434.3
JUN	459.3	454.7	463.4	459.0	446.9	442.8	438.2	434.3
JUL	454.2	459.4	457.5	462.5	433.5	438.2	429.3R	434.1R
AUG	459.3	457.9	459.4	457.4	439.5	437.5	432.2P	430.0P
SEP	465.1	457.4	462.9	455.7	440.4	434.0		
OCT	465.4	458.8	461.8	455.5	439.1	433.3		
NOV	465.0	460.8	458.6	454.3	437.5	433.5		
DEC	460.0	460.3	455.4	455.4	433.5	433.5		

14. MANUFACTURING WORKWEEK-PRODUCTION WORKERS(HOURS)

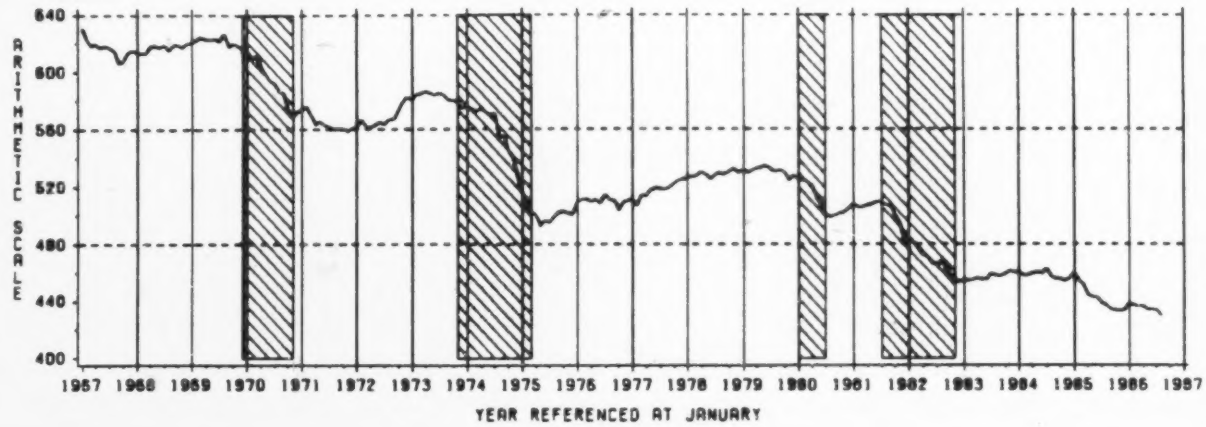
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	40.1	40.2	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.3
FEB	38.4	38.5	41.4	41.6	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.9
MAR	40.6	40.5	41.0	40.9	41.0	40.9	41.1	41.0
APR	40.5	40.8	41.1	41.4	40.6	40.8	41.0	41.2
MAY	40.4	40.5	41.0	41.1	40.6	40.7	40.9	41.0
JUN	40.6	40.6	41.2	41.2	40.8	40.8	41.0	41.0
JUL	40.4	40.8	40.8	41.2	40.3	40.6	40.8	41.1
AUG	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.0	40.4	40.6	41.0P	41.2P
SEP	41.2	41.1	41.4	41.3	40.7	40.5		
OCT	41.1	40.9	41.3	41.1	41.0	40.7		
NOV	41.3	40.9	41.4	41.0	41.3	40.8		
DEC	41.4	40.9	41.4	40.9	41.4	40.9		

15. AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS-PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	17,877	18,247	18,434	18,885	18,442	18,898	17,673	18,102
FEB	17,299	17,498	18,787	19,057	18,307	18,573	17,660	17,906
MAR	18,388	18,423	18,676	18,724	18,438	18,483	17,854	17,901
APR	18,367	18,605	18,770	19,019	17,949	18,140	17,794	17,988
MAY	18,358	18,436	18,819	18,910	17,933	18,026	17,710	17,806
JUN	18,648	18,461	19,092	18,911	18,234	18,066	17,966	17,806
JUL	18,350	18,744	18,666	19,055	17,470	17,791	17,515R	17,842R
AUG	18,785	18,820	18,789	18,753	17,756	17,763	17,720P	17,716P
SEP	19,162	18,799	19,164	18,820	17,924	17,577		
OCT	19,128	18,765	19,072	18,721	18,003	17,635		
NOV	19,205	18,847	18,986	18,626	18,069	17,687		
DEC	19,044	18,826	18,854	18,626	17,947	17,730		

CHART V PRODUCTION WORKER INDICATORS

13. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT –PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)



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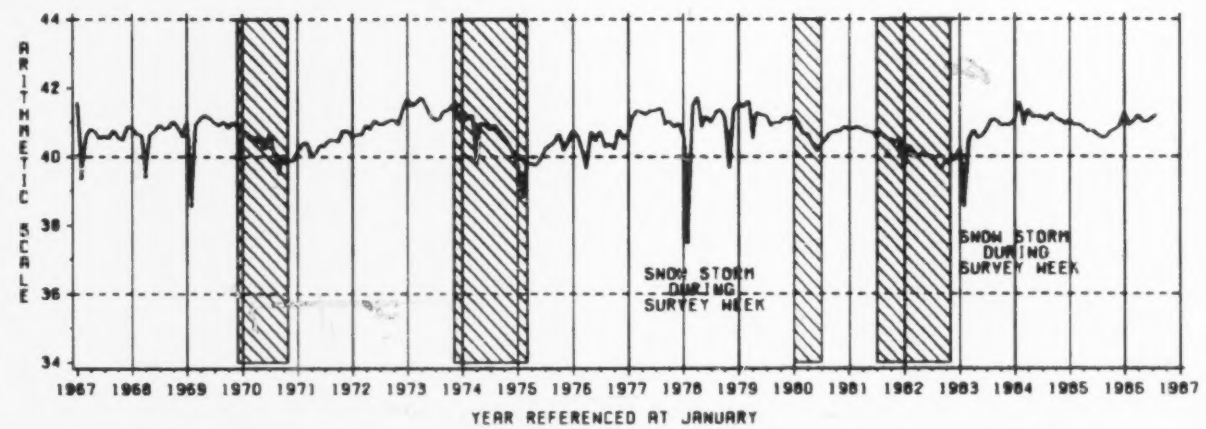

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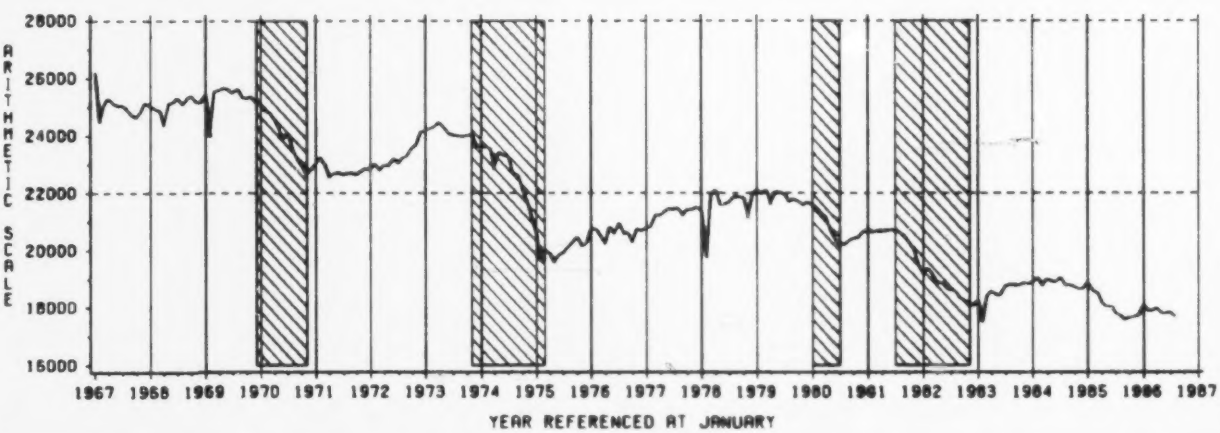


TABLE VI EARNINGS AND PRICE INDICATORS

16. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS ($)

DATE	1983	1984	1985	1986
	UNADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED
JAN	358.90	384.87	395.50	416.34
FEB	346.37	389.16	393.57	411.48
MAR	366.62	385.40	398.11	415.93
APR	365.53	389.22	398.29	414.92
MAY	366.02	387.04	398.29	414.32
JUN	368.24	390.99	401.88	416.56
JUL	369.26	387.60	398.97	416.98R
AUG	372.60	387.32	399.15	418.61P
SEP	376.98	394.96	402.93	
OCT	276.89	395.24	407.54	
NOV	381.20	399.51	414.24	
DEC	385.43	401.99	418.97	

17. CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (UNADJUSTED INDEX 1967=100)

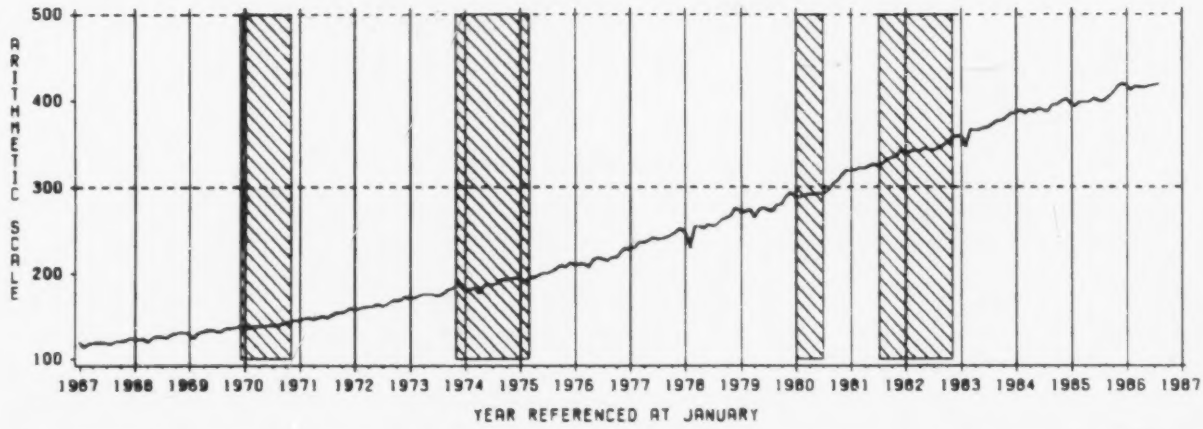
DATE	1983			1984			1985			1986		
	U.S.	N.Y.	PHILA.	U.S.	N.Y.	PHILA.	U.S.	N.Y.	PHILA.	U.S.	N.Y.	PHILA.
JAN	292.1	280.8	282.5	302.7	290.2	296.7	312.6	302.0	309.4	324.3	315.8	323.0
FEB	292.3	279.6	283.3	303.3	290.5	298.5	313.9	303.6	312.4	323.2	314.7	322.8
MAR	293.0	280.3	285.5	303.3	289.9	298.8	315.3	304.2	313.5	321.4	314.5	321.4
APR	294.9	282.2	286.8	304.1	291.2	299.0	316.7	305.1	315.3	320.4	313.2	319.7
MAY	296.3	283.8	286.5	305.4	291.6	300.5	317.8	305.8	317.2	321.4	312.3	320.8
JUN	297.2	285.9	288.7	306.2	293.0	302.7	318.7	306.3	317.2	323.0	314.4	323.5
JUL	298.2	286.1	291.1	307.5	294.7	304.3	319.1	306.5	318.6	322.9	316.5	324.6
AUG	299.5	288.4	293.3	310.3	297.1	306.1	319.6	308.5	318.5	323.4	317.2	324.4
SEP	300.8	288.1	294.2	312.1	299.9	308.5	320.5	309.3	319.1			
OCT	301.3	288.7	294.2	312.2	300.4	308.7	321.3	309.9	320.3			
NOV	301.4	287.3	294.8	311.9	301.2	309.2	322.6	312.5	321.5			
DEC	301.5	288.2	294.3	312.2	301.6	307.9	323.4	313.5	322.5			

18. NET SPENDABLE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS IN 1967 DOLLARS (UNADJUSTED)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	SINGLE	3 DEP	SINGLE	3 DEP	SINGLE	3 DEP	SINGLE	3 DEP
JAN	95.04	104.26	99.90	108.19	98.28	106.39	98.85	106.98
FEB	92.25	101.12	100.52	108.90	97.14	105.12	97.96	105.95
MAR	96.39	105.79	99.71	108.00	97.81	105.92	99.11	107.25
APR	95.61	104.92	100.33	108.69	97.44	105.51	99.37	107.53
MAY	95.48	104.79	99.51	107.78	97.03	105.07	99.22	107.35
JUN	95.28	104.58	99.77	108.10	97.68	105.83	98.93	107.07
JUL	97.27	105.37	98.50	106.69	96.83	104.87	98.52R	106.63R
AUG	97.23	105.39	97.75	105.88	96.59	104.61	98.78P	106.93P
SEP	98.08	106.40	98.56	106.82	97.15	105.26		
OCT	97.96	106.26	98.49	106.75	97.95	106.03		
NOV	99.03	107.51	99.21	107.56	98.72	106.94		
DEC	99.88	108.51	99.87	108.30	99.37	107.69		

CHART VI EARNINGS AND PRICE INDICATORS

16. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS ($) NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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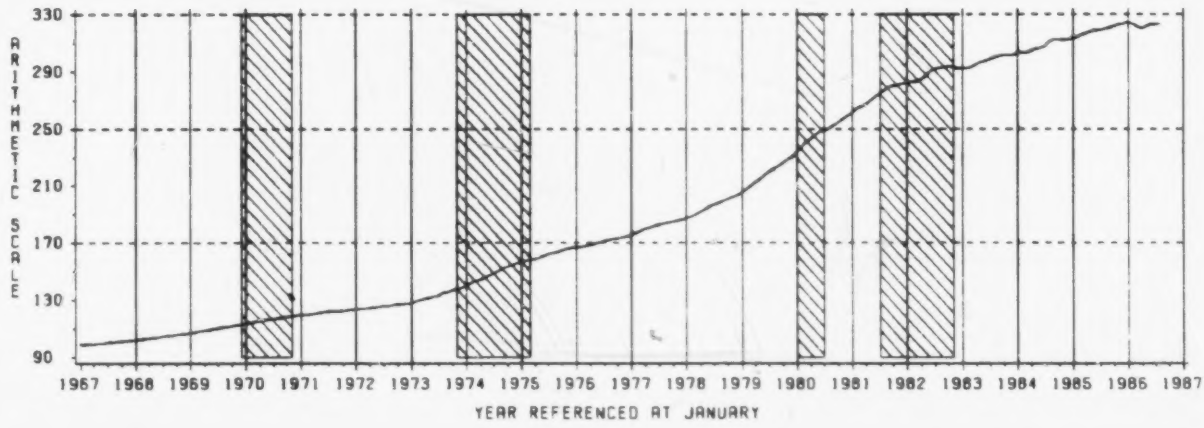

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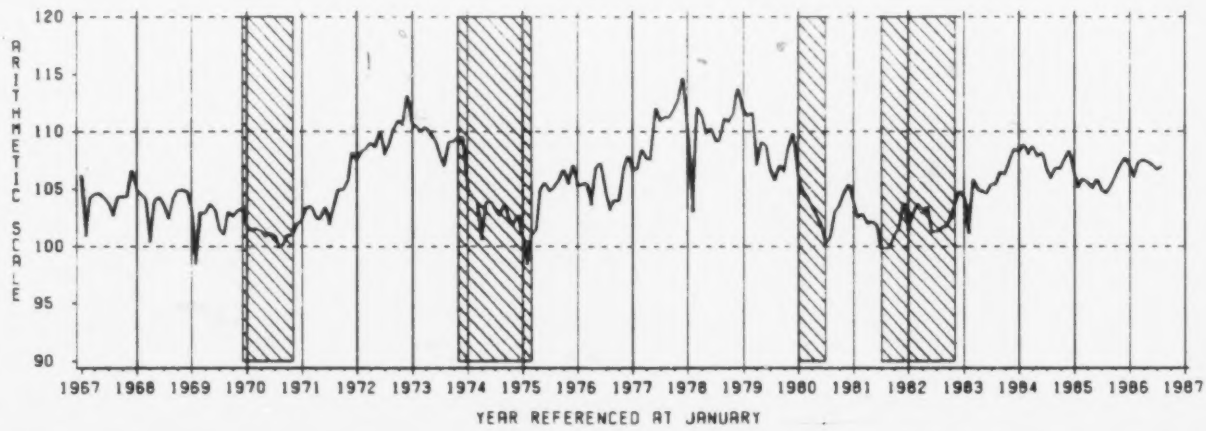


TABLE VII GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

19. NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (NUMBER)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	2131	2083	2444	2275	2999	2591	2910	2562
FEB	1978	2113	2289	2276	2226	2372	2539	2705
MAR	2615	2148	2445	2178	2533	2322	2787	2567
APR	2229	2186	2176	2148	2627	2520	3345	3074
MAY	1788	1696	2469	2225	2527	2345	3009	2931
JUN	1833	1798	2084	2184	2348	2501	2580	2729
JUL	2201	2305	2469	2489	2478	2356	2975	2779
AUG	2925	2979	2275	2323	2431	2600	2476	2716
SEP	2068	2245	1979	2231	2483	2780		
OCT	2201	2267	2456	2329	3060	2847		
NOV	2098	2361	1794	2139	2318	2862		
DEC	2148	2185	2766	2864	2428	2435		

20. BUSINESSS FAILURES (NUMBER)

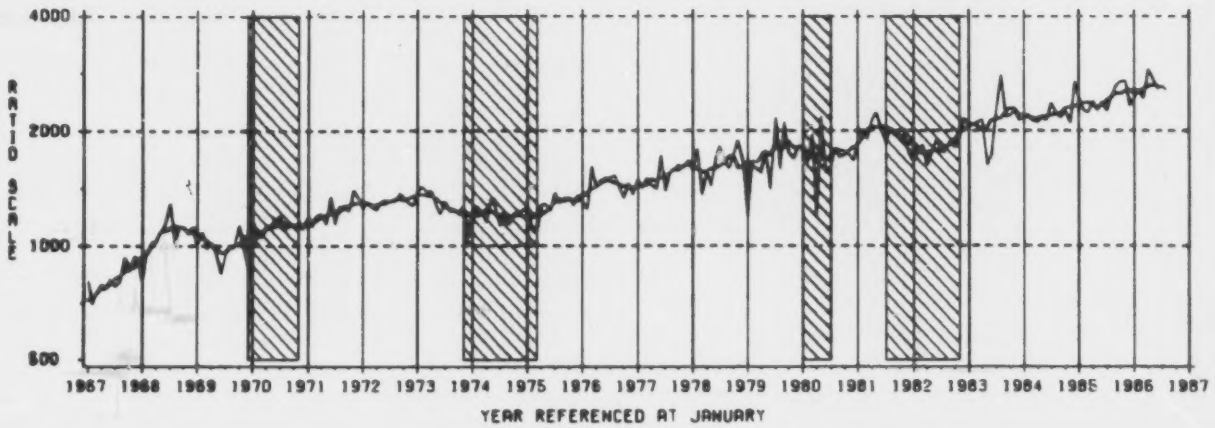
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
					BREAK IN SERIES			
JAN	57	61	80	89	60	59	96	92
FEB	42	45	99	94	73	77	70	73
MAR	53	45	120	100	105	86	94	78
APR	68	57	88	76	88	77	73	58
MAY	51	48	82	70	102	86	91	82
JUN	80	66	87	77	64	58	55	51
JUL	33	46	66	97	90	119		
AUG	73	58	100	81	79	69		
SEP	48	54	70	85	53	68		
OCT	46	55	74	82	93	101		
NOV	65	71	69	78	109	123		
DEC	73	83	70	83	66	80		

21. ELECTRIC POWER SALES (MILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	4266	3990	4684	4357	4740	4415	4951R	4605R
FEB	3993	4037	4301	4217	4446	4511	4564R	4633R
MAR	4143	4113	4447	4422	4371	4350	4557R	4580R
APR	3851	4185	3982	4364	4083	4428	4185R	4540R
MAY	3711	4140	3971	4430	4136	4609	4330	4828
JUN	4203	4327	4547	4631	4248	4377	4698	4843
JUL	4851	4339	4812	4328	4895	4401		
AUG	5053	4405	5116	4443	5101	4420		
SEP	4586	4483	4287	4212	4742	4645		
OCT	4015	4329	4076	4356	4257	4556		
NOV	3932	4267	4043	4380	4133	4475		
DEC	4321	4312	4337	4381	4612	4621		

CHART VII GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

19. NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (NUMBER) SIX-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE



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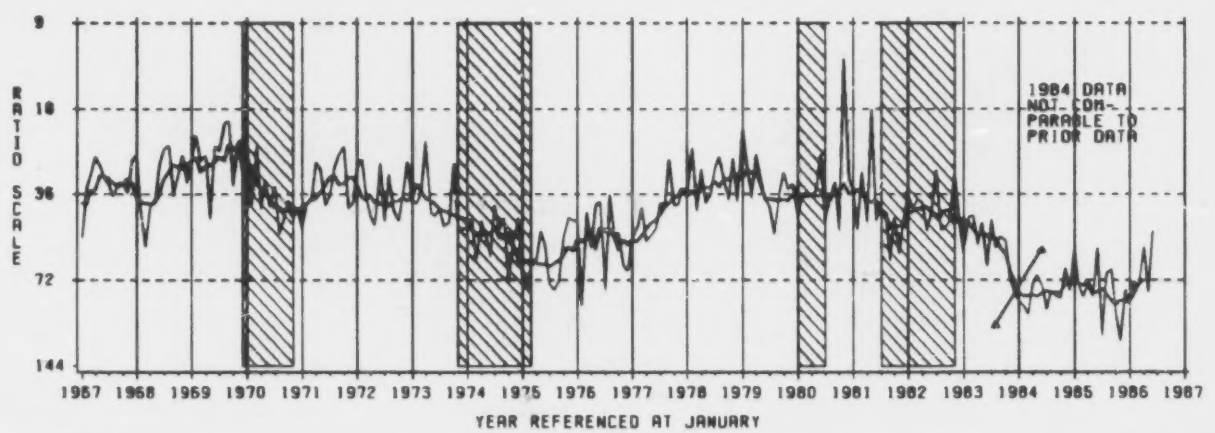

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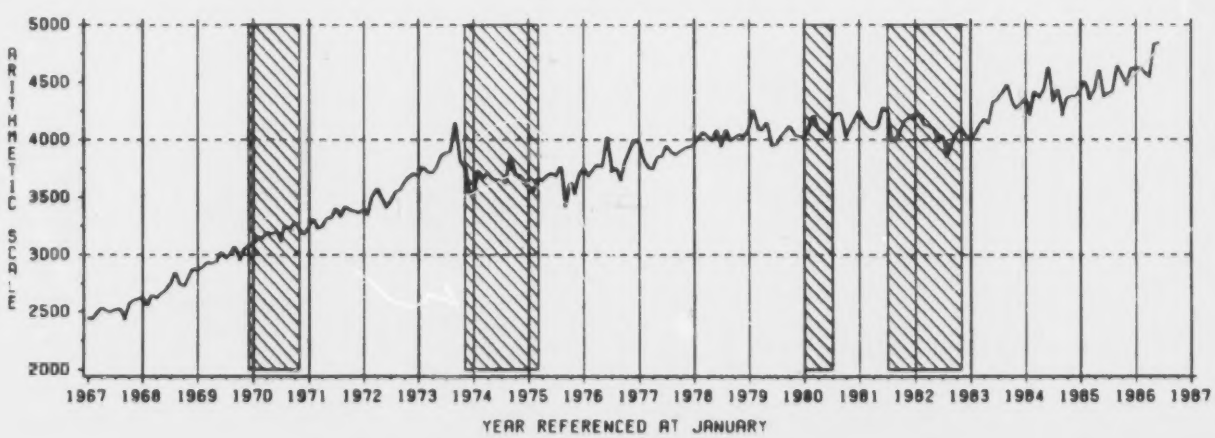


TABLE VIII CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INDICATORS

22. TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	348.9	403.2	459.3	529.3	479.9	562.6	401.4	470.6
FEB	266.8	401.3	371.5	556.1	416.6	619.6	364.4	542.0
MAR	373.7	396.0	536.8	554.6	647.4	659.4	655.0	667.2
APR	521.9	537.9	447.3	461.8	696.8	724.4	921.3	957.8
MAY	414.2	391.6	473.5	448.0	747.0	709.0	694.4	659.0
JUN	764.5	593.0	612.2	471.3	806.1	616.1	669.3	511.6
JUL	524.5	506.0	463.6	442.4	766.8	729.6	716.0	681.2
AUG	493.5	405.1	671.9	563.8	798.1R	674.6R	689.7	583.0
SEP	531.9	497.7	592.7	561.8	656.3	629.1		
OCT	436.5	430.0	653.5	648.9	739.3	728.8		
NOV	516.0	515.4	545.4	540.3	698.5	694.1		
DEC	429.0	494.2	571.1	658.2	539.1	622.5		

23. RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

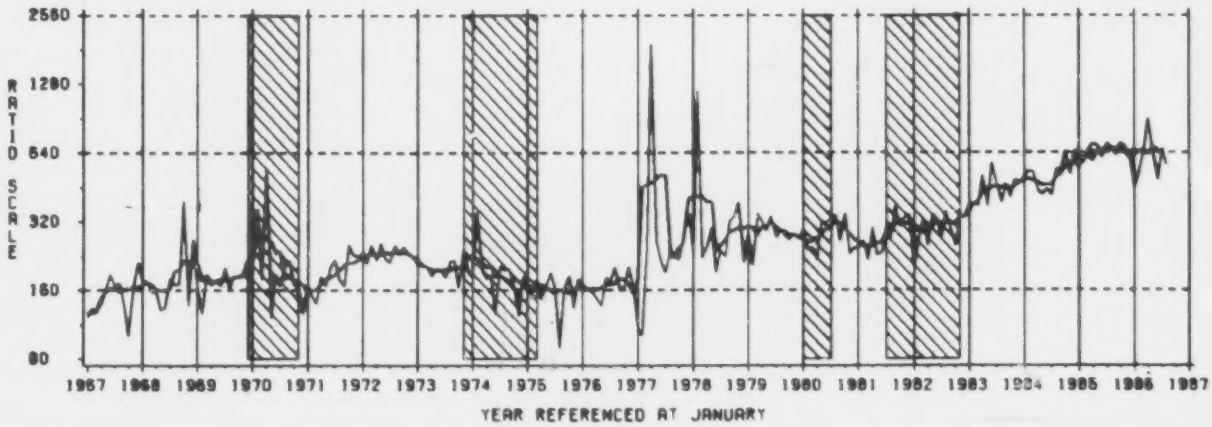
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	174.7	223.6	181.8	230.3	215.0	265.6	225.8	278.9
FEB	132.5	236.5	100.7	180.0	168.1	298.8	180.6	321.2
MAR	177.1	183.1	301.4	293.9	333.5	314.9	345.8	326.6
APR	210.3	211.7	219.3	222.9	355.3	364.9	543.7	558.5
MAY	177.1	144.2	290.3	228.6	396.3	308.4	418.7	325.9
JUN	520.9	394.4	283.9	213.7	439.6	330.4	367.9	276.5
JUL	198.9	202.5	218.6	225.9	502.8	530.9	304.7	321.6
AUG	286.0	230.0	278.1	229.3	423.1R	349.8R	306.4	253.3
SEP	287.4	259.7	277.4	253.0	328.0	299.1		
OCT	176.6	176.9	316.6	320.2	358.6	364.1		
NOV	204.0	217.8	249.6	267.3	316.5	336.0		
DEC	192.7	231.2	189.6	236.1	281.5	359.4		

24. NONRESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	141.6	154.2	220.2	243.9	167.6	185.5	142.1	157.3
FEB	103.0	163.1	192.9	306.9	129.8	207.7	117.6	188.2
MAR	162.7	170.3	189.1	190.9	247.6	246.9	223.4	222.8
APR	203.5	211.3	173.4	177.1	228.4	231.7	299.7	303.9
MAY	189.7	184.8	134.3	129.5	252.9	241.3	214.4	204.6
JUN	192.0	162.7	246.4	216.2	321.3	286.2	228.9	203.9
JUL	184.1	189.8	179.4	189.3	182.0	193.0	263.4	279.3
AUG	137.2	112.2	249.4	204.6	241.3R	198.1R	278.5	228.7
SEP	186.6	177.2	205.0	198.9	192.7	190.7		
OCT	169.5	158.2	250.6	234.3	292.8	273.8		
NOV	267.4	230.3	234.8	199.5	208.4	176.1		
DEC	181.8	212.1	309.9	352.5	177.9	200.3		

CHART VIII CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INDICATORS

22. TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000) SIX-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE



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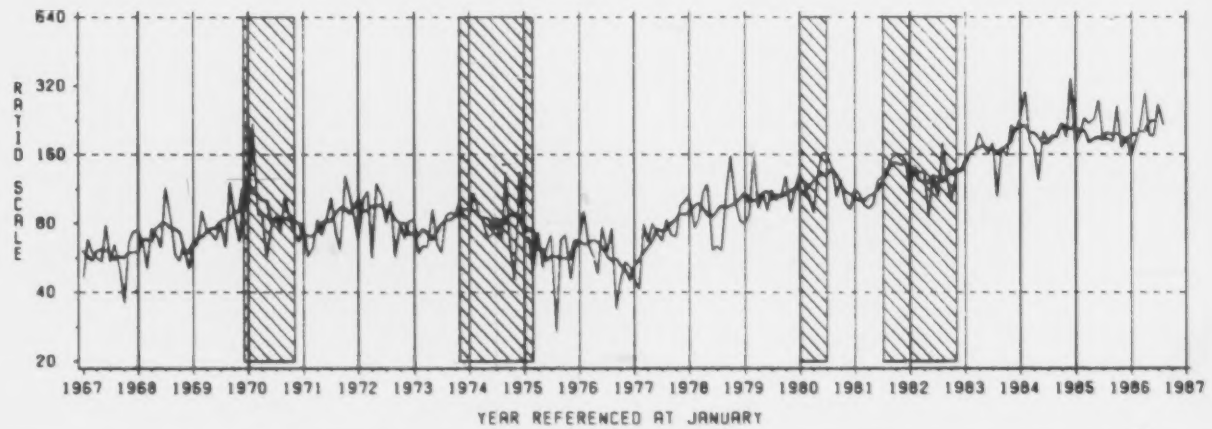


TABLE IX RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS

25. TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (NUMBER)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	1120	2221	1322	2377	2433	3996	2558	4346
FEB	2240	4062	1607	2718	1865	3315	1816	3335
MAR	1824	2001	2277	2755	2937	3646	3098	3848
APR	2341	2631	1998	2101	3931	4063	4818	4764
MAY	2690	2566	3959	3420	4263	3753	4603	4274
JUN	2805	2230	2983	2735	3260	2958	4474	4016
JUL	3512	3075	2941	2425	4138	3327	3998	3064
AUG	3583	2886	2907	2269	4373	3577		
SEP	3317	2943	2744	2586	3146	2928		
OCT	2941	2419	2838	2286	3932	3118		
NOV	2480	2410	4263	4210	3375	3506		
DEC	2944	2893	2443	2458	5132	4926		

26. SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (NUMBER)

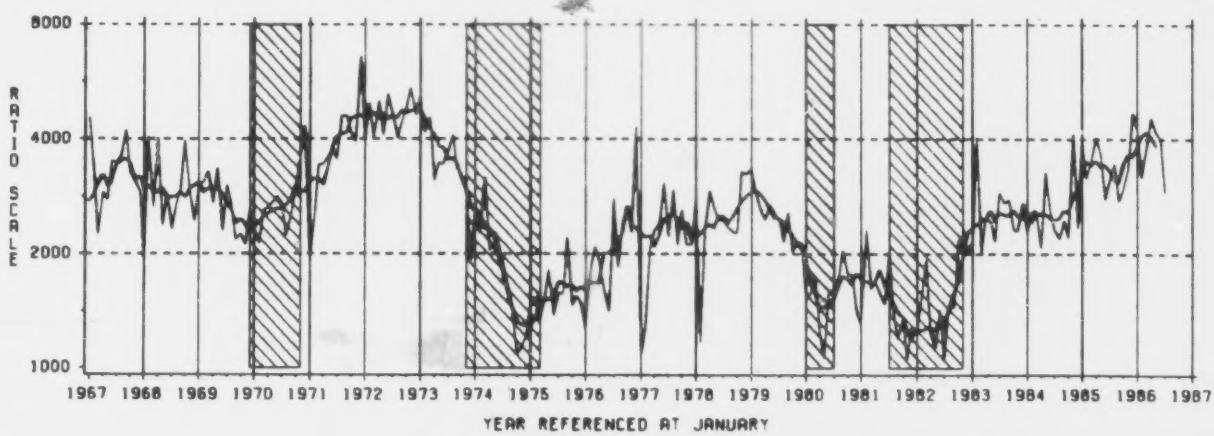
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	842	1536	827	1505	1665	2847	2147	3780
FEB	642	1265	1005	1912	1345	2588	1414	2721
MAR	1360	1458	1604	1734	1920	2288	2222	2555
APR	1679	1576	1610	1579	2715	2475	3989	3765
MAY	1851	1661	2053	1706	3007	2552	3066	2546
JUN	1954	1677	2267	1990	2283	2100	3482	3161
JUL	1981	1852	2213	1965	2682	2259	2858	2381
AUG	2177	1743	2282	1850	3219	2541		
SEP	2158	1837	2060	1938	2112	1975		
OCT	1907	1720	2165	1861	2861	2447		
NOV	1539	1448	2246	2084	2679	2557		
DEC	1876	1862	1761	1855	2631	2748		

27. MULTI-FAMILY (5 OR MORE) DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (NUMBER)*

DATE	1983	1984	1985	1986
	UNADJUSTED	*DATA NOT SUITABLE FOR SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT UNADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED	UNADJUSTED
JAN	178	374	519	251
FEB	1550	421	371	279
MAR	280	455	739	696
APR	494	266	707	519
MAY	640	1794	1024	1273
JUN	565	533	796	764
JUL	1395	602	1298	883
AUG	1224	509	978	
SEP	986	558	888	
OCT	893	478	867	
NOV	759	1900	583	
DEC	904	520	2325	

CHART IX RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS

25. TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (SIX-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE)



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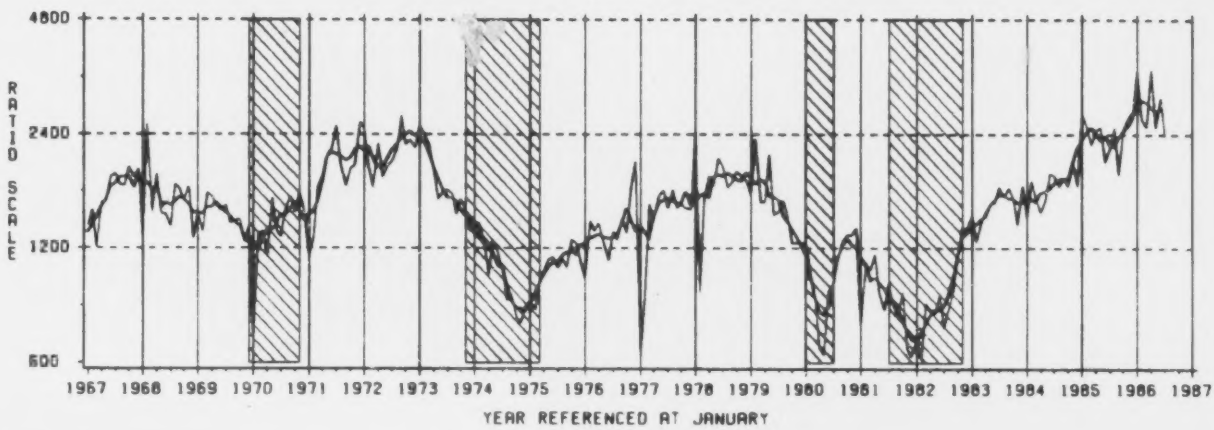

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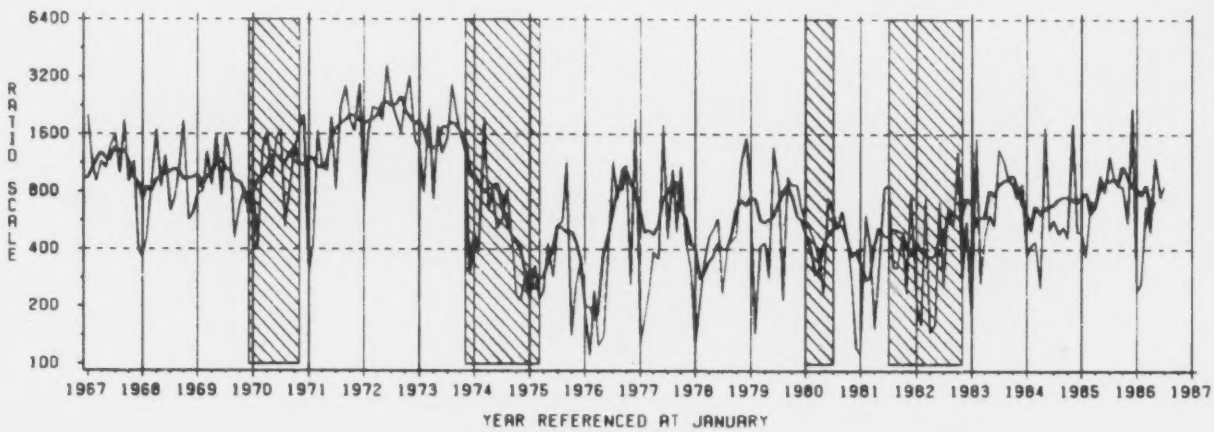

TABLE X TRADE INDICATORS

28. SALES OF RETAIL STORES ($000,000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	2,964	3,258	3,282	3,635	3,469	3,781	3,868	4,163
FEB	2,729	3,127	3,284	3,654	3,286	3,797	3,499	4,043
MAR	3,231	3,299	3,511	3,540	3,710	3,822	4,052	4,208
APR	3,197	3,242	3,575	3,737	3,879	3,989	4,202	4,335
MAY	3,354	3,347	3,788	3,705	4,171	4,019	4,672	4,488
JUN	3,470	3,466	3,798	3,728	4,066	4,105	4,461	4,503
JUL	3,353	3,438	3,578	3,714	4,044P	4,113P	4,385P	4,466P
AUG	3,285	3,385	3,631	3,699	4,146	4,219		
SEP	3,301	3,440	3,471	3,721	4,019	4,311		
OCT	3,462	3,503	3,819	3,811	4,104	4,099		
NOV	3,781	3,565	4,076	3,776	4,238	3,919		
DEC	4,594	3,535	4,823	3,832	5,128	4,104		

29. SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1967 DOLLARS ($000,000)

DATE	1983	1984	1985	1986
	ADJUSTED	ADJUSTED	ADJUSTED	ADJUSTED
JAN	1,246	1,356	1,371	1,465
FEB	1,196	1,339	1,366	1,436
MAR	1,261	1,298	1,371	1,508
APR	1,231	1,370	1,427	1,571
MAY	1,270	1,360	1,438	1,627
JUN	1,311	1,366	1,474	1,632
JUL	1,296	1,359	1,476	1,612P
AUG	1,269	1,346	1,510	
SEP	1,280	1,351	1,536	
OCT	1,304	1,385	1,455	
NOV	1,327	1,374	1,386	
DEC	1,317	1,395	1,447	

30. NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS (NUMBER)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	27,399	26,646	38,462	37,400	47,537	44,563		
FEB	19,571	21,787	48,843	53,070	36,488	40,461		
MAR	26,413	22,974	49,367	42,154	46,525	44,762		
APR	21,768	22,120	44,202	46,228	44,610	42,961		
MAY	26,245	26,379	44,211	42,807	50,938	49,104		
JUN	23,107	20,878	41,606	37,928				
JUL	26,548	27,632	40,425	39,730				
AUG	47,600	41,599	44,382	40,251				
SEP	37,626	38,704	33,188	38,222				
OCT	36,959	35,736	57,282	51,919				
NOV	29,026	37,997	32,245	40,177				
DEC	32,437	33,921	26,952	29,774				

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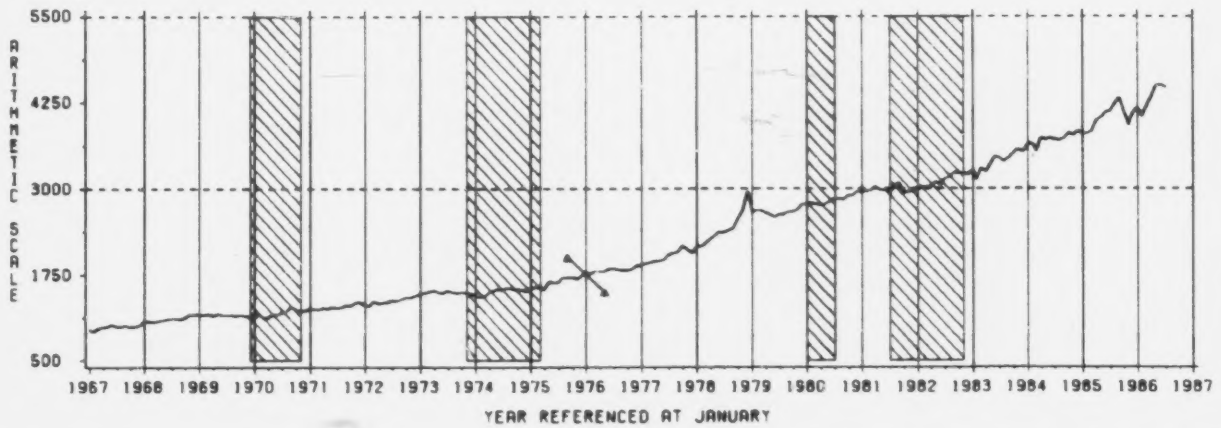
28. SALES OF RETAIL STORES ($000,000)



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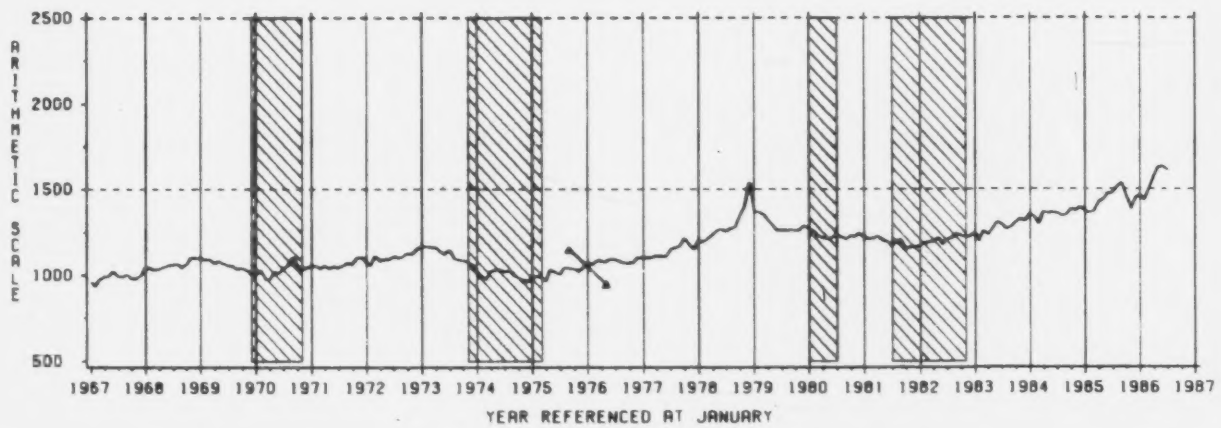

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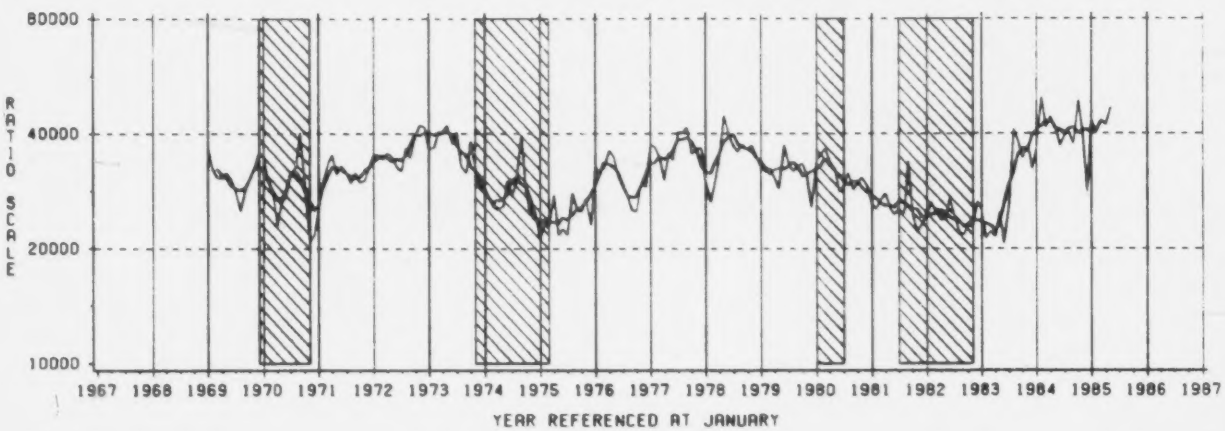


TABLE XI UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS INDICATORS - I

31. WEEKS CLAIMED (WKLY AVG.) & INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (IUR%)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	WKLY AVG. ADJ.	IUR ADJ.	WKLY AVG. ADJ.	IUR ADJ.	WKLY AVG. ADJ.	IUR ADJ.	WKLY AVG. ADJ.	IUR ADJ.
JAN	130.7	4.4	93.0	3.2	88.1	2.8	92.3	2.9
FEB	131.0	4.5	91.4	3.1	91.8	3.0	84.8	2.6
MAR	126.7	4.3	91.5	3.1	92.6	3.0	85.7	2.7
APR	122.5	4.2	92.2	3.1	92.9	3.0	84.3	2.6
MAY	117.1	4.0	94.7	3.2	94.1	3.0	86.9	2.7
JUN	114.8	3.9	93.7	3.2	95.0	3.0	88.7	2.7
JUL	107.9	3.7	94.5	3.1	97.3	3.1	89.5	2.8
AUG	105.4	3.6	96.2	3.2	95.3	3.0	89.2	2.7
SEP	103.2	3.5	97.7	3.2	96.6	3.0		
OCT	99.9	3.4	95.8	3.1	95.4	3.0		
NOV	98.3	3.4	94.6	3.1	92.5	2.9		
DEC	94.1	3.2	88.1	2.9	88.4	2.8		

32. INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVERAGE (NUMBER)

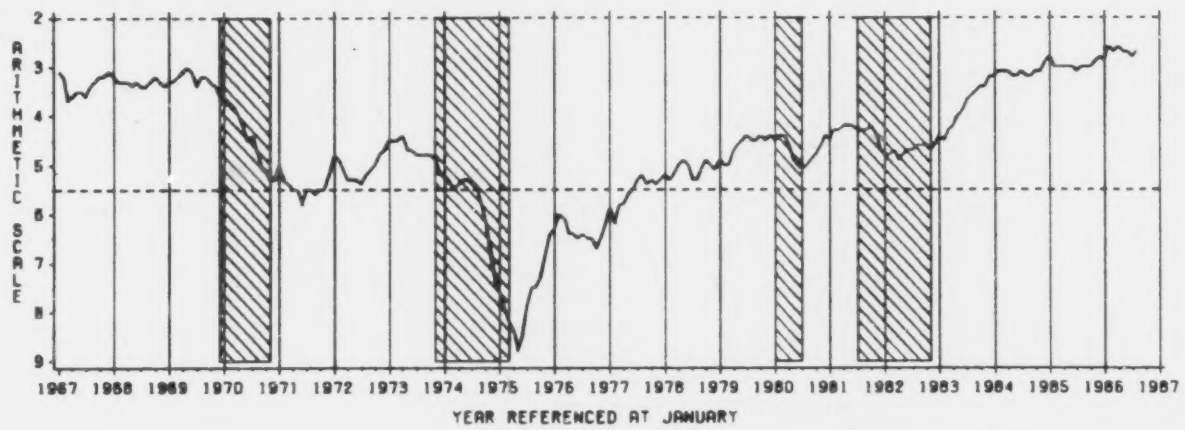
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	20,107	14,343	16,791	11,855	16,947	12,413	15,072	11,183
FEB	14,453	14,233	11,909	11,435	11,495	11,257	10,039	9,831
MAR	13,090	14,975	9,939	11,294	9,755	10,999	9,399	10,180
APR	11,824	13,469	10,785	11,461	10,634	11,431	8,743	9,949
MAY	10,904	13,176	10,042	12,960	8,441	10,785	7,797	10,057
JUN	13,266	12,957	11,472	11,358	10,794	10,664	9,206	8,516
JUL	12,607	11,921	11,571	10,427	11,656	10,722	10,924	10,498
AUG	9,866	11,942	9,528	11,882	8,279	10,372	7,615	9,490
SEP	9,294	11,636	8,476	10,788	9,247	11,053		
OCT	10,945	11,769	10,193	10,980	8,990	10,112		
NOV	12,019	12,366	10,965	10,966	9,302	9,496		
DEC	16,320	12,054	14,685	10,391	13,974	9,812		

33. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTIONS (NUMBER)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	17,382	16,826	12,645	12,226	10,971	10,632	9,627	9,293
FEB	16,413	16,207	13,036	12,893	9,945	10,249	9,267	9,552
MAR	21,555	17,350	13,805	11,197	11,160	8,573	13,766	10,603
APR	18,134	15,410	13,791	11,880	12,202	10,293	10,990	9,276
MAY	16,484	15,122	14,499	13,244	10,672	9,731	9,445	8,614
JUN	14,477	15,465	11,442	12,282	8,726	9,277	8,074	8,629
JUL	12,986	13,199	12,386	12,518	10,328	10,064	8,951	8,645
AUG	12,823	14,037	10,994	11,965	8,683	9,527	7,174	7,889
SEP	10,899	13,086	9,013	10,906	7,783	9,270		
OCT	9,792	11,325	10,521	12,134	8,647	10,240		
NOV	10,264	11,695	10,524	11,944	7,442	8,663		
DEC	11,217	10,662	13,149	12,429	9,167	9,260		

CHART XI UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANT INDICATORS – I

31. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) – INVERTED SCALE



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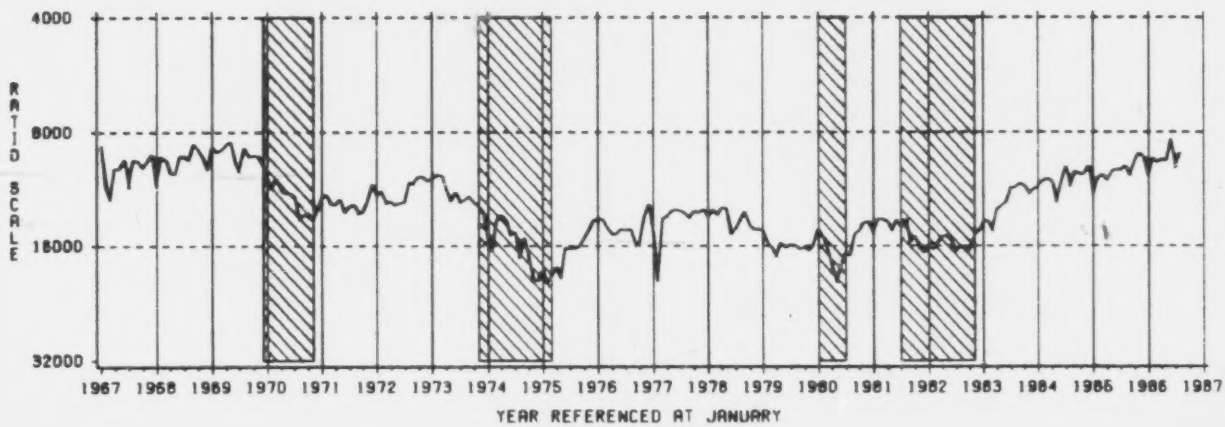

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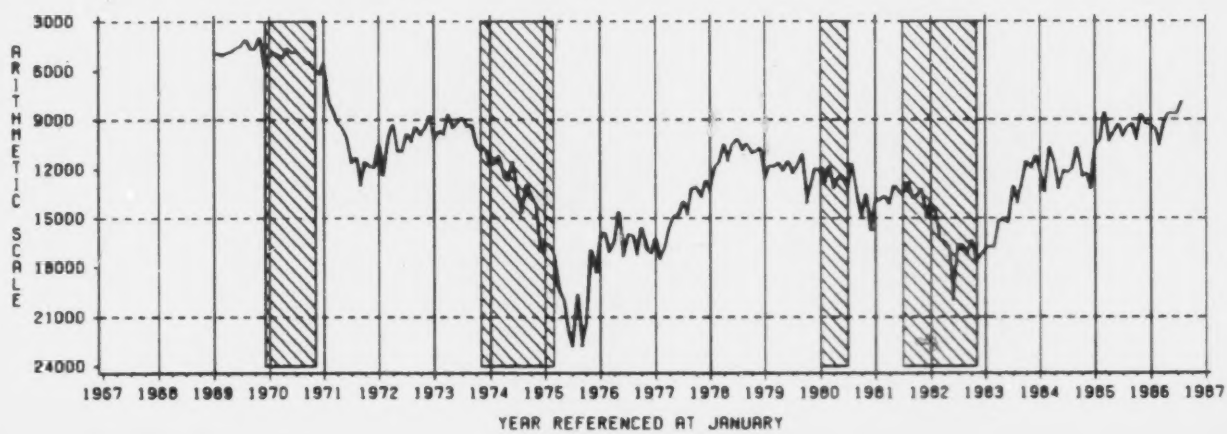


TABLE XII UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS INDICATORS - II

34. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	62.7	51.4	37.9	31.1	39.3	32.1	40.6	33.7
FEB	59.7	50.5	39.2	32.3	41.9	34.6	37.0	31.0
MAR	52.2	46.3	35.9	31.1	42.1	36.7	36.3	32.4
APR	46.5	43.5	32.8	30.0	40.8	37.6	31.7	29.8
MAY	43.8	43.7	33.9	33.5	36.0	35.6	29.6	30.1
JUN	39.2	42.2	29.1	31.5	33.8	36.3	28.8	31.1
JUL	37.0	39.1	31.7	33.9	36.2	38.5	32.6	34.1
AUG	33.1	37.6	31.9	36.7	30.7	35.4	26.7	32.9
SEP	27.0	32.5	30.0	36.4	28.9	35.1		
OCT	27.5	31.5	32.8	38.6	33.3	36.6		
NOV	28.9	32.6	28.5	33.3	33.2	37.0		
DEC	34.7	33.4	36.6	35.1	37.9	36.8		

35. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONSTRUCTION (000)

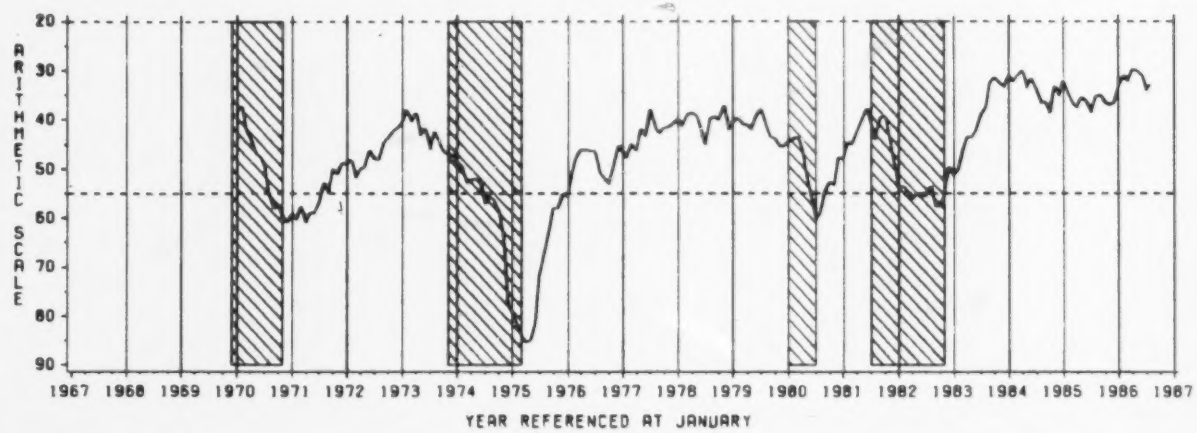
DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	16.9	12.9	13.5	10.4	9.6	7.4	14.0	10.8
FEB	24.3	12.4	19.2	9.8	19.9	10.2	19.6	10.0
MAR	23.5	12.1	19.0	9.6	19.1	9.6	20.9	10.4
APR	17.4	12.0	13.6	9.4	12.8	8.8	13.5	9.3
MAY	13.5	12.8	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.0	9.2	8.7
JUN	9.1	11.9	5.1	6.6	7.1	9.3	6.9	9.1
JUL	7.2	11.6	4.5	7.4	7.1	11.8	5.7	9.6
AUG	6.0	11.4	4.4	8.5	4.9	9.4	4.6	8.9
SEP	5.9	11.3	3.6	6.9	4.8	9.3		
OCT	5.5	11.1	3.2	6.5	4.1	8.6		
NOV	5.6	10.1	3.9	7.0	5.3	9.5		
DEC	6.5	8.2	6.2	7.7	7.4	9.2		

36. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN PRIVATE SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES (000)

DATE	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.	UNADJ.	ADJ.
JAN	68.4	61.4	50.5	45.6	44.7	40.4	48.5	44.0
FEB	70.3	62.7	50.8	45.5	45.8	40.9	47.3	42.3
MAR	63.9	59.4	48.6	45.0	45.7	42.2	44.8	41.4
APR	54.8	56.6	41.8	43.2	41.5	43.0	42.0	43.7
MAY	49.2	54.6	38.7	43.3	38.1	43.0	38.3	43.4
JUN	47.8	53.3	39.6	44.1	39.1	43.6	37.8	42.1
JUL	53.0	51.3	45.4	43.9	46.0	44.4	42.9	41.5
AUG	53.6	51.1	44.3	42.2	46.1	44.0	39.5	37.7
SEP	45.7	49.5	40.5	43.7	42.1	45.3		
OCT	45.0	50.1	38.7	43.0	33.6	37.4		
NOV	50.1	51.8	37.9	38.8	38.7	40.3		
DEC	51.9	49.2	44.1	41.2	43.0	40.8		

CHART XII UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANT INDICATORS –II

34. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING (000) – INVERTED SCALE



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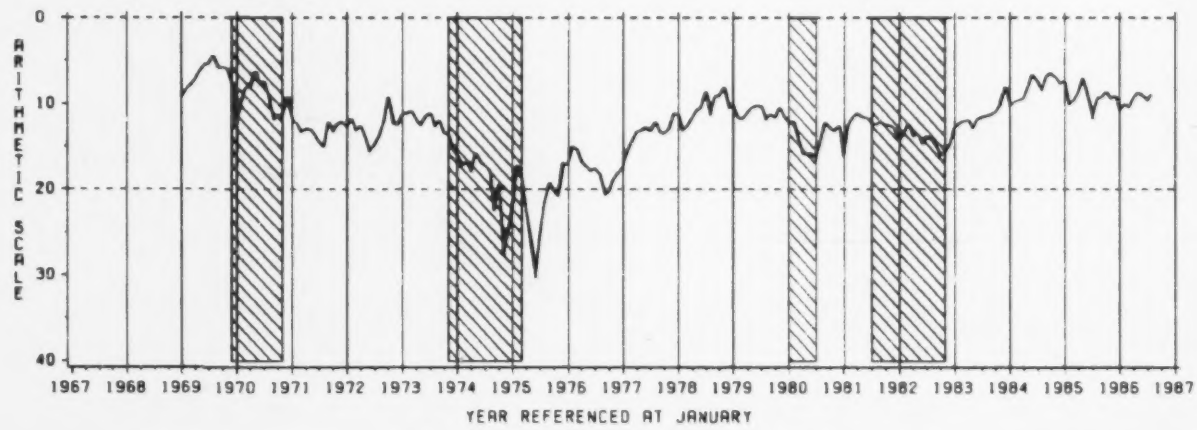

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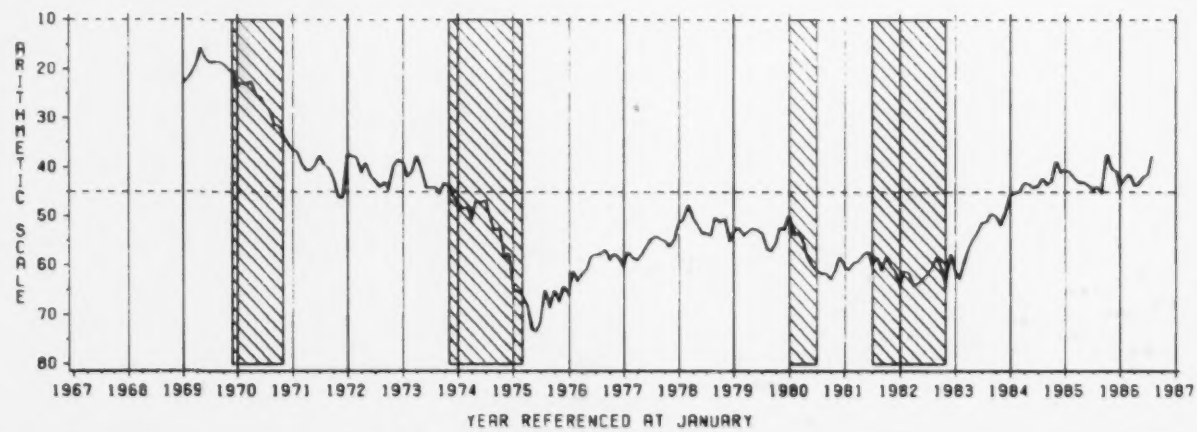

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY

(THOUSANDS)

	1985 AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3418.3	3421.3	3441.3	3456.8	3466.3	3477.7	3493.7	3506.5	3510.0	3509.2	3506.2	3506.6	3509.3
PRIVATE SECTOR	2879.3	2879.6	2900.6	2915.0	2925.2	2940.5	2951.8	2961.7	2962.7	2963.7	2960.6	2966.0	2967.5
GOODS PRODUCING	856.7	853.4	856.0	859.1	862.9	871.6	872.8	870.7	869.7	866.0	865.1	862.3	859.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PROD.	2022.5	2026.3	2044.5	2055.9	2062.3	2068.9	2079.0	2091.0	2093.3	2097.7	2095.5	2103.7	2108.5
PUBLIC SECTOR	539.0	541.7	540.7	541.8	541.1	537.2	541.9	544.8	547.3	545.5	545.6	540.6	541.8
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3470.6	3451.8	3458.0	3468.2	3472.0	3405.2	3408.0	3443.5	3486.6	3517.0	3566.2	3563.8	3563.6
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	872.4	870.0	871.5	869.6	864.2	845.2	843.0	850.8	861.1	866.6	877.4	871.0	875.1
MINING	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
CONSTRUCTION	149.0	147.1	147.8	146.8	145.9	129.7	124.4	131.3	141.5	146.7	153.7	156.2	158.0
MANUFACTURING	721.2	720.6	721.5	720.5	716.1	713.4	716.5	717.3	717.2	717.5	722.2	712.3	714.6
DURABLE GOODS	341.1	339.6	340.5	341.9	339.8	340.4	340.6	341.5	341.4	339.9	340.3	336.7	335.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.7
STONE,CLAY,GLASS PRODUCTS	26.0	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.2	26.2	26.5	26.5	26.8	26.9	27.0	26.8	26.1
GLASS & GL./PRESSED,BLOWN	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8
POTTERY & REL. PROD.	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.9
PRIMARY METALS INDUSTRIES	20.7	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.1	21.0	20.4	19.8
BLAST FURN. & BASIC STEEL	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
IRON & STEEL FOUNDRIES	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2
PRIMARY & SEC. NONFER.	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
NONFER. ROLL. & DRAWING	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7
FAB. METALS, INCL. ORD.	49.6	49.9	50.1	50.7	49.8	49.2	48.9	48.6	48.3	48.3	48.6	47.8	47.8
METAL CANS	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
CUTLERY, TOOLS & HARDWARE	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6
FAB. STRUCT. METAL PROD.	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.6	12.4	12.6
METAL STAMPINGS	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELEC.	58.8	59.2	58.9	59.3	59.3	59.9	60.1	60.3	60.2	60.0	59.1	58.6	58.0
CONSTRUCTION & REL.MACH.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
METALWORKING MACHINERY	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.2
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACH.	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4
GENERAL INDUSTRY MACH.	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	12.7
SERVICE INDUSTRY MACH.	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.7
ELECTRICAL EQUIP. & SUPP.	94.4	95.4	96.2	96.3	96.2	96.4	96.3	96.1	95.9	95.4	95.6	95.1	94.7
ELEC. TEST & DIST. EQUIP.	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
ELECTRICAL IND. APPARATUS	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5
ELEC. LIGHT. & WIRING	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3
RADIO & TV REC. EQUIPMENT	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	46.1	46.1	46.4	46.5	46.6	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.5	46.7	47.3	47.8	47.8
ELECTRON. COMP. & ACCESS.	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1	19.8	19.2	19.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	16.2	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.1	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.1	12.8	12.8	13.0	12.8
MOTOR VEHICLES	10.8	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4
AIRCRAFT & PARTS	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
SHIP & BOAT BLDG. & REP.	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
INSTRUMENTS & REL. PROD.	33.8	33.2	33.0	33.3	33.3	33.5	33.3	33.6	33.5	33.2	33.7	33.2	32.9
ENGINEER. & SCIENT. INST.	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7
MEASURING & CONTROL INST.	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
MISCELL. MFG. INDUSTRIES	21.7	22.1	22.2	22.0	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.8	21.8	21.4	21.6	21.2	22.1
TOYS,JEWELRY & SPORT. GDS.	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	380.1	381.0	381.0	378.7	376.3	373.0	375.9	375.8	375.8	377.6	381.9	375.6	379.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	48.3	48.6	48.6	48.7	48.7	48.2	48.2	48.1	47.7	48.1	48.9	49.6	49.8
CANNED, CURED & FROZEN	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.8	11.0
GRAIN MILL & BAKERY PROD.	12.8	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.5	13.6
BEVERAGES	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	14.2	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.1	14.4
BROAD WOVEN FABRIC MILLS	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE FIN., EXCEPT WOOL	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.7

NOTE: NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT INCLUDES CIVILIANS ON NONFARM ESTABLISHMENT PAYROLLS WHO WORKED OR RECEIVED PAY FOR ANY PART OF THE PAY PERIOD INCLUDING THE 12TH OF THE MONTH. IT EXCLUDES PROPRIETORS, SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTICS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS. DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO MARCH 1985 BENCHMARKS AND ARE NOT ADDITIVE.

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY

(THOUSANDS)

	1985 AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PROD	49.4	49.6	49.9	48.5	46.7	44.7	46.3	46.3	46.7	48.5	49.8	46.8	49.3
MEN'S & BOYS' SUITS & COATS	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.1
MEN'S & BOYS' FURNISHINGS	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5
WOMEN'S & MISSES' OUTERWEAR	24.7	24.8	24.7	23.5	22.1	21.4	22.2	22.2	22.2	23.5	24.5	22.6	24.3
WOMEN'S & CHILD UNDERGARM.	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.6	30.4	30.6	30.5	30.6	30.5	30.7	29.7	30.0
PAPER/P'B'R'D MILLS	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
PAPERBOARD CONT. & BOXES	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.6	10.8
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	65.2	65.9	66.1	66.1	66.3	67.1	67.2	66.6	66.5	66.7	67.2	66.4	66.4
NEWSPAPERS	17.7	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.9
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.9	20.0	20.3	19.6	19.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	121.9	121.2	120.0	119.5	119.6	118.8	119.9	119.8	119.5	119.3	120.4	120.1	120.0
INDUSTRIAL INORGANIC CHEM.	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
PLASTIC MATERIALS/SYNTHETIC	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3
DRUGS	44.5	43.9	44.0	44.1	44.1	43.9	44.0	44.1	44.1	44.0	44.2	44.0	44.1
SOAPS, CLEANERS & TOIL GOOD	25.9	26.3	25.4	24.9	25.1	24.6	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.5	26.2	26.0	26.2
PAINTS & ALLIED PROD.	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIC CHEMICAL	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.7
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8
PETROLEUM REFINING	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTIC PROD.	36.8	36.9	37.2	37.0	36.6	36.6	36.4	36.8	36.8	36.7	37.0	36.0	36.4
RUBBER & RUBBER PROD.	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD.	30.4	30.6	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.5	30.3	30.6	30.7	30.6	31.0	30.1	30.5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.2
HANDBAGS, PERS. LEATHER GDS	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9
TOTAL SERVICE PRODUCING	2598.2	2581.7	2586.6	2598.5	2607.8	2560.0	2565.0	2592.7	2625.5	2650.4	2688.8	2692.8	2688.5
PRIVATE-SERVICE PRODUCING	2064.9	2056.5	2048.4	2053.0	2063.4	2024.6	2020.8	2043.9	2075.6	2102.4	2136.8	2151.9	2152.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUN., ELECTRIC, GAS & SAN. SERV.	221.3	226.6	228.9	229.2	228.9	226.6	226.9	227.4	228.4	229.8	225.7	228.2	228.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	125.9	131.9	134.0	134.7	134.5	132.4	132.6	133.2	134.3	135.4	136.6	133.3	134.3
COMMUNICATIONS	60.7	60.5	60.7	60.2	60.1	59.8	59.7	59.6	59.3	59.4	53.7	59.4	59.1
ELEC, GAS & SANITARY SERV	28.6	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.8	29.1	29.5	29.7	29.3
WHOLESALE/RETAIL TRADE	828.4	826.1	821.5	828.0	839.3	812.6	802.9	811.2	825.1	840.0	859.7	862.1	861.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	248.2	248.3	248.7	249.0	249.4	246.8	246.7	248.2	249.5	250.7	252.8	253.4	254.6
RETAIL TRADE	580.2	577.7	572.8	579.0	589.9	565.8	556.2	563.0	575.6	589.3	606.9	608.7	606.6
BLDG/MAT/HRDWR/GARDEN SU	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.5	17.0	16.9	17.7	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.4	19.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STOR	77.6	78.9	81.5	86.3	91.1	84.5	79.2	78.9	78.9	79.6	81.2	82.0	81.3
FOOD STORES	101.3	101.2	101.2	101.6	102.2	98.2	98.1	98.4	100.9	102.1	103.8	105.5	105.1
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STA	58.1	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.5	57.5	58.0	58.4	58.7	59.3	59.7	59.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	47.3	47.7	48.5	49.3	51.2	47.3	46.1	46.7	46.9	47.5	48.4	48.2	48.7
EATING & DRINK. PLACES	174.0	169.6	159.7	156.9	156.5	151.9	151.2	155.8	164.1	173.7	185.0	184.4	183.2
FINANCE/INSUR./REAL EST.	196.2	194.3	193.8	194.0	194.9	195.3	195.6	197.1	198.5	200.0	204.1	206.3	206.4
BANKING	50.8	49.9	49.9	50.1	50.5	50.6	50.9	51.1	50.7	50.9	51.9	52.6	52.8
INS. AGENTS & CARRIERS	73.2	73.0	73.4	73.4	73.5	73.6	73.5	73.9	73.8	74.0	74.6	75.2	75.0
SERVICES	818.9	809.5	804.1	801.8	800.3	790.1	795.4	808.2	823.6	832.6	847.3	855.3	856.5
HOTELS,CAMPS,LODG. PLACE	71.0	67.5	64.8	63.7	61.4	59.8	60.0	60.6	61.4	64.1	67.5	69.4	70.3
CASINOS	41.4	40.1	39.7	39.4	38.6	38.1	38.2	38.3	38.4	39.1	40.1	40.1	40.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	35.1	35.7	36.2	36.3	36.7	36.8	36.9	37.2	38.4	37.2	37.3	36.5	36.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	224.6	224.2	225.3	226.2	227.3	228.1	229.0	232.2	234.6	236.4	238.5	242.0	242.7
MEDICAL & OTH HEALTH SER	206.6	206.7	206.3	206.7	207.3	208.3	208.5	209.6	211.6	212.1	214.4	215.3	215.3
HOSPITALS	111.4	111.2	110.4	110.6	110.9	111.4	111.6	112.0	112.5	112.6	114.1	115.2	115.3
LEGAL SERVICES	26.0	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.7	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	28.0	28.0	27.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	44.4	47.8	49.3	49.5	49.2	44.5	48.0	49.5	49.5	48.9	46.9	43.2	42.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	38.3	39.4	40.1	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.2	40.9	41.0	40.8	40.8	39.7	39.9
MISC. SERVICES	40.9	40.9	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.1	42.5	42.9	43.2
PUBLIC SECTOR	533.3	525.2	538.2	545.5	544.4	535.4	544.2	548.8	549.9	548.0	552.0	540.9	535.9
FEDERAL	76.3	75.4	75.9	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.0	75.6	75.7	75.3	75.4	75.4	75.3
LOCAL	347.6	338.0	348.4	353.4	353.2	348.4	352.5	354.0	354.7	354.8	358.1	347.8	344.3
LOCAL EDUCATION	162.2	179.3	192.5	196.9	196.1	193.3	197.3	197.8	198.0	197.6	197.5	171.9	165.4
STATE*	109.4	111.8	114.0	115.9	115.0	110.8	115.7	119.2	119.5	117.9	118.5	117.7	116.3
EXEC/LEG/JUD.(FULL)**	68.4	70.6	71.3	71.6	71.8	71.9	71.8	72.5	72.9	72.7	73.1	70.7	70.7

* THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES REPORTED UNDER THIS HEADING IS DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF A DEFINITION DEVELOPED BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS WHICH IS STANDARDIZED THROUGHOUT THE NATION. THE DEFINITION INCLUDES BOTH FULL- AND PART-TIME WORKERS IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, THE LEGISLATURE, AND THE JUDICIARY, AS WELL AS ALL EMPLOYEES OF AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND OTHER AGENCIES NOT INCLUDED ON THE CENTRAL STATE PAYROLL

** THIS SUB-CATEGORY OF STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT IS LIMITED TO FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, THE LEGISLATURE, AND THE JUDICIARY. THE FIGURES ARE BASED ON THE CENTRAL STATE PAYROLL AND ARE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.

NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM PAYROLL WORKERS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIES, 1958-1985
(thousands)

Year	Total Nonfarm Payrolls	Goods Producing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Mining	Contract Constr.	Private Service Producing	Transport. Comm., & Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Ins. & Real Est.	Services	Public Sector
1958	1,911.8	868.7	412.5	363.6	3.7	88.9	816.1	148.2	351.0	86.4	230.5	227.0
1959	1,970.9	901.8	431.1	370.8	3.6	96.3	835.6	147.0	360.3	86.7	241.6	233.5
1960	2,017.1	911.0	436.8	372.0	3.5	98.7	864.0	149.5	374.5	88.0	252.0	242.2
1961	2,033.6	894.9	421.9	369.6	3.4	100.0	885.0	150.1	380.1	90.6	264.2	253.6
1962	2,095.8	917.5	436.3	376.5	3.4	101.3	915.6	150.8	393.1	92.8	278.9	262.8
1963	2,129.4	914.1	426.0	383.4	3.5	101.2	943.2	151.9	405.3	94.5	291.5	272.1
1964	2,168.7	917.1	419.1	387.6	3.6	106.8	971.6	153.4	420.0	96.6	301.6	280.0
1965	2,257.8	951.6	438.7	398.8	3.5	110.6	1,011.0	157.0	438.5	99.9	315.6	295.4
1966	2,359.1	993.5	463.4	415.9	3.0	111.2	1,053.6	162.2	459.6	101.0	330.8	312.0
1967	2,421.5	997.7	464.6	418.1	2.8	112.2	1,094.6	166.3	472.0	104.7	351.6	329.2
1968	2,485.2	1,004.1	460.9	424.5	3.1	115.6	1,136.8	166.3	489.5	108.4	372.6	344.4
1969	2,569.6	1,013.9	463.3	429.2	3.3	118.1	1,195.6	176.2	514.9	111.3	393.2	360.1
1970	2,606.2	984.3	434.3	426.4	3.2	120.4	1,247.1	182.2	538.0	116.5	410.4	374.8
1971	2,607.6	938.9	404.6	413.7	3.0	117.6	1,280.8	181.1	558.3	120.4	421.0	388.0
1972	2,674.4	948.1	405.9	417.4	3.2	121.6	1,321.0	181.2	577.3	124.6	437.9	405.3
1973	2,760.8	972.7	420.5	422.1	3.3	126.8	1,371.1	186.4	596.9	131.0	456.8	417.1
1974	2,783.4	947.8	413.2	412.7	3.2	118.7	1,395.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.9	439.9
1975	2,699.9	849.9	363.0	384.9	2.8	99.2	1,379.9	174.3	599.3	135.2	471.1	470.2
1976	2,753.7	852.8	363.0	393.2	2.7	93.9	1,420.5	176.0	618.5	138.0	488.0	480.5
1977	2,836.9	865.1	370.0	397.3	2.9	94.9	1,468.2	178.2	637.3	142.9	509.8	504.0
1978	2,961.9	894.7	382.8	404.0	2.6	105.3	1,544.3	188.5	665.9	147.7	542.2	523.0
1979	3,027.2	915.5	395.9	403.3	2.6	113.7	1,593.9	190.4	678.6	153.9	571.0	517.8
1980	3,060.4	894.7	384.3	396.8	2.4	111.2	1,636.0	194.5	680.3	158.1	603.1	529.7
1981	3,098.9	882.1	374.7	396.4	2.3	108.7	1,687.8	196.5	690.5	161.8	638.9	529.0
1982	3,093.4	839.1	350.1	379.6	2.1	107.3	1,729.2	197.1	701.2	167.3	663.6	524.7
1983	3,165.1	829.2	341.6	373.5	2.0	112.1	1,814.7	203.0	735.3	172.7	703.7	521.2
1984	3,329.3	860.2	346.2	380.5	2.2	131.3	1,947.0	219.4	787.3	183.0	757.3	522.1
1985	3,419.1	861.4	341.8	377.3	2.2	140.1	2,023.1	224.9	813.4	192.5	791.9	534.4

Year	Durable Goods	Lumber & Wood*	Furniture & Fixtures	Stone, Clay & Glass	Primary Metals	Fabricated Metals	Nonelectrical Mach.	Electrical Machinery	Transport. Equipment	Instruments*	Misc. Mfg.
1958	412.5	5.6	8.7	31.9	40.9	51.5	57.0	115.0	48.7	27.4	25.8
1959	431.1	5.9	9.2	33.1	41.7	54.3	57.8	121.4	50.5	30.2	27.0
1960	436.8	5.7	9.8	33.7	42.6	54.8	61.0	122.3	48.5	31.7	26.8
1961	421.9	5.6	9.0	34.4	40.7	54.2	57.3	119.5	41.7	31.9	27.6
1962	436.3	5.8	9.7	34.6	40.1	56.1	60.3	125.2	42.5	32.4	29.9
1963	426.0	5.7	8.9	34.9	38.6	55.7	60.1	121.7	39.0	32.9	28.7
1964	419.1	5.6	9.0	35.6	37.9	57.2	61.4	115.1	35.6	31.0	30.7
1965	438.7	5.6	9.4	36.9	39.8	60.8	65.4	118.4	36.8	32.7	32.9
1966	463.4	5.2	10.5	39.3	40.4	64.7	70.8	129.9	36.4	34.3	31.9
1967	464.6	5.0	11.0	39.1	38.6	66.2	75.0	131.1	32.0	36.5	30.0
1968	460.9	5.3	10.2	38.8	38.5	67.5	75.8	127.6	31.7	35.8	29.7
1969	463.3	5.2	11.0	40.9	39.4	69.8	76.2	124.5	31.4	34.7	30.2
1970	434.3	4.9	10.5	39.6	37.2	67.0	72.8	115.2	26.3	33.2	27.5
1971	404.6	4.5	10.6	39.0	33.3	62.9	66.3	104.6	25.2	32.4	25.6
1972	405.9	5.1	10.8	39.9	31.8	63.5	65.8	102.9	25.7	35.1	25.2
1973	420.5	5.3	10.6	40.8	32.0	66.2	72.1	108.1	25.3	34.4	25.9
1974	413.2	5.0	10.3	40.5	31.2	64.4	76.1	105.1	21.1	33.9	25.6
1975	363.0	4.6	8.9	36.0	26.1	58.1	68.4	88.1	19.3	31.2	22.4
1976	363.0	5.3	8.7	36.1	23.9	59.4	67.5	86.8	19.8	31.3	24.0
1977	370.0	5.8	8.9	35.1	23.0	61.1	71.0	87.9	20.7	32 0	24.5
1978	382.8	6.0	10.0	35.2	24.5	64.1	74.2	89.8	20.9	32.3	25.7
1979	395.9	6.7	10.3	35.3	24.5	64.5	76.4	92.9	21.6	35.6	27.1
1980	384.3	5.9	9.7	33.1	25.7	60.8	75.1	92.2	18.5	37.2	26.1
1981	374.7	6.1	9.6	30.9	25.4	58.8	72.5	91.6	17.5	37.1	25.3
1982	350.1	5.5	9.9	27.1	21.8	54.3	66.5	90.9	14.7	35.7	23.6
1983	341.6	5.9	10.5	26.8	20.7	50.9	62.9	93.1	15.1	34.2	23.5
1984	346.2	6.4	12.6	26.2	21.6	51.1	63.9	95.0	16.1	33.5	23.9
1985	341.8	6.7	13.1	25.7	21.1	50.3	59.9	95.1	14.8	33.7	21.4

Year	Nondurable Goods	Food	Tobacco	Textiles	Apparel	Paper	Printing & Publishing	Chemicals	Petroleum	Rubber & Plastics*	Leather
1958	363.6	62.9	1.9	33.0	76.7	28.0	30.3	80.8	12.2	26.6	11.1
1959	370.8	62.3	1.8	33.2	79.2	28.3	31.5	82.4	11.8	29.3	11.1
1960	372.0	62.9	1.7	31.4	77.7	28.0	32.3	86.4	11.5	29.2	11.0
1961	369.6	63.9	1.6	29.1	76.4	28.1	32.6	87.0	11.1	29.2	10.8
1962	376.5	64.2	1.5	28.6	75.8	29.7	33.0	91.0	10.7	30.7	11.5
1963	383.4	64.9	1.4	27.9	74.5	31.4	34.6	94.8	10.5	31.7	11.7
1964	387.6	65.0	1.5	27.8	74.6	31.5	35.8	96.4	9.7	34.2	11.2
1965	398.8	66.4	1.4	28.5	77.3	31.3	37.5	98.9	9.8	36.0	11.5
1966	415.9	67.2	0.8	29.6	80.3	33.0	39.6	105.5	10.5	37.2	12.2
1967	418.1	65.3	0.6	29.1	78.5	33.7	41.5	110.9	9.6	37.7	11.3
1968	424.5	64.5	0.3	30.5	78.7	34.3	42.2	113.1	9.7	39.9	11.5
1969	429.2	63.2	0.3	30.8	77.2	35.0	43.3	117.4	10.0	41.4	10.6
1970	426.4	63.5	0.3	29.6	72.3	35.3	44.8	120.9	10.1	40.0	9.6
1971	413.7	61.8	0.3	29.4	69.8	35.9	43.8	117.5	10.1	36.8	9.5
1972	417.4	59.8	0.3	30.5	68.9	35.9	46.0	119.3	10.6	37.2	8.9
1973	422.1	58.7	0.2	31.3	68.7	36.8	46.9	124.1	10.9	35.5	9.0
1974	412.7	56.7	0.2	28.8	63.1	35.4	47.8	126.6	11.8	34.0	8.4
1975	384.9	53.6	0.2	24.5	57.9	32.1	46.4	121.0	12.1	29.3	7.9
1976	393.2	52.7	0.2	23.9	61.1	33.2	47.4	122.4	11.9	32.0	8.3
1977	397.3	50.2	0.3	22.8	59.7	33.4	49.7	127.2	11.9	34.2	7.9
1978	404.0	49.9	0.5	22.4	59.3	33.7	51.7	130.0	11.9	37.3	7.3
1979	403.3	49.5	0.4	21.5	56.5	33.9	54.3	129.6	11.9	38.8	6.9
1980	396.8	49.3	0.4	20.2	55.7	32.3	55.4	128.2	12.0	37.4	5.9
1981	396.4	48.1	0.3	19.0	56.1	31.3	57.7	128.9	11.8	37.3	5.9
1982	379.6	47.2	0.3	16.6	50.4	30.6	57.7	124.5	11.2	36.1	5.1
1983	373.5	47.7	0.3	15.4	50.6	31.2	58.0	119.1	10.3	36.2	4.7
1984	380.5	47.7	0.4	15.1	50.2	31.9	62.7	119.9	10.0	38.4	4.3
1985	377.3	48.2	0.3	14.4	47.0	30.7	65.4	120.8	9.2	37.1	4.2

* Data from 1972 forward are not precisely comparable with earlier figures because of SIC revisions. The revisions caused noticeable changes between the original and revised 1972 averages such as lumber (+700), furniture (-500), rubber (+2,000), and instruments (+3,000).

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	1985 AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	399.15	402.93	407.54	414.24	418.97	416.34	411.48	415.93	414.92	414.32	416.56	416.98	418.61
DURABLE GOODS	404.67	408.46	415.65	420.58	425.54	425.38	419.33	425.63	425.04	424.87	426.30	424.51	427.80
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	296.33	296.02	293.45	294.58	295.71	288.77	294.00	284.36	298.15	306.06	305.35	303.40	310.40
FURNITURE & FIXTURES*	295.71	301.72	310.18	298.58	298.15	290.94	287.47	294.97	295.57	302.44	313.16	309.29	311.62
STONE,CLAY,GLASS PRODUCTS	422.26	419.76	429.54	434.88	431.15	434.30	427.70	429.83	436.60	432.12	434.95	428.03	432.48
GLASS & GLNR./PRESS,BLOWN	447.81	455.10	444.13	456.14	439.00	455.05	440.36	443.26	442.68	438.76	444.57	436.13	436.39
POTTERY & REL. PRODUCTS	378.24	388.29	426.59	403.79	411.28	409.05	399.52	400.86	393.43	390.01	401.71	392.31	402.87
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	391.35	391.11	390.09	408.43	417.48	410.62	407.53	403.32	405.23	404.07	411.84	407.79	410.65
BLAST FURN. & BASIC STEEL*	467.64	459.72	455.95	458.60	476.67	458.60	440.13	456.25	464.61	459.06	457.03	461.25	463.68
IRON & STEEL FOUNDRIES	373.32	431.50	425.47	426.36	432.25	429.18	435.46	440.83	442.32	442.06	444.05	445.79	439.72
PRIMARY & NONFER. METAL*	604.13	533.48	514.92	565.49	567.02	549.05	546.82	550.08	536.05	516.88	549.71	549.93	559.79
NONFER. ROLL. & DRAWING	336.46	326.33	328.00	349.54	349.29	352.75	345.28	346.51	353.18	362.36	367.35	356.27	366.74
FAB. METALS, INCL. ORD.	411.16	422.26	419.74	424.20	438.01	437.33	428.22	437.93	436.30	431.10	435.08	429.66	431.53
METAL CANS	451.19	465.34	455.95	460.31	516.79	492.80	472.62	488.63	493.65	485.97	489.95	495.45	462.44
CUTLERY, TOOLS & HRDWR.	610.84	650.26	640.09	622.42	644.85	671.51	619.94	617.03	637.65	620.49	631.98	660.47	641.14
FAB. STRUCT. METAL PROD.	370.24	362.97	366.86	366.61	364.67	364.29	357.75	368.85	354.09	359.07	365.90	363.20	375.33
METAL STAMPINGS	381.37	391.04	399.19	407.03	439.63	432.55	434.28	441.50	436.30	421.59	418.61	418.20	405.38
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELEC.	426.63	439.74	438.90	452.84	457.32	449.43	446.84	455.99	449.59	452.94	455.70	452.45	446.45
CONSTR. & REL. MACH.*	407.01	408.00	434.83	434.91	426.41	419.51	434.11	440.08	426.89	429.16	421.89	404.62	404.39
METALWORKING MACHINERY*	415.52	425.83	425.83	427.98	428.14	426.12	425.96	442.83	432.55	442.64	438.88	436.16	425.98
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACH.	483.63	511.06	518.52	551.89	552.22	530.58	509.84	530.86	532.01	520.38	522.95	521.59	516.06
GENERAL INDUSTRY MACH.	424.91	441.98	424.20	450.43	452.69	441.00	440.90	450.84	440.43	444.55	443.06	445.26	445.26
SERVICE INDUSTRY MACH.*	390.43	438.24	443.72	435.31	431.46	415.74	399.00	407.60	409.22	412.82	425.88	414.12	407.64
ELECTRICAL EQUIP. & SUP.	401.80	402.00	415.71	423.43	428.82	431.88	424.96	431.53	429.29	431.79	429.09	432.64	437.02
ELEC. TEST & DIST. SUP.*	303.16	298.72	293.18	314.99	317.79	302.94	301.09	313.23	305.76	309.68	308.10	309.26	318.40
ELEC. LIGHTING & WIRING	301.64	309.73	308.39	307.98	323.75	321.72	314.36	320.88	316.16	317.54	325.03	311.45	319.66
RADIO & TV REC. EQUIP.*	347.67	321.14	332.51	350.67	378.22	366.13	380.06	364.98	370.48	383.16	391.94	400.09	407.60
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT*	521.07	521.48	538.06	553.35	552.94	563.27	544.74	559.44	562.46	558.14	546.55	554.17	556.75
ELEC. COMP. & ACCESS.	293.73	300.30	312.05	310.47	322.39	329.43	331.20	336.15	326.03	332.05	330.86	335.30	337.43
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	541.58	538.83	627.70	575.08	571.56	581.20	585.20	590.50	587.82	582.96	580.32	569.28	621.53
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIP.	567.46	573.53	724.70	637.50	650.58	645.28	656.76	664.55	652.94	644.24	639.02	624.66	703.00
INSTRUMENTS & REL. PROD.	430.56	448.38	454.27	454.51	467.59	462.41	456.68	465.02	462.68	467.42	463.54	461.16	457.30
MISC. MFG. INDUSTRIES*	305.37	322.00	315.59	319.98	324.82	321.59	319.59	322.81	326.81	328.05	333.32	332.91	332.51
NONDURABLE GOODS	394.61	397.39	400.39	407.84	412.29	408.62	403.17	406.21	405.20	403.39	407.82	408.98	409.42
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	446.45	437.65	449.23	439.30	455.61	446.88	446.46	449.59	441.66	442.15	446.24	441.79	446.65
CANNED, CURED & FROZEN*	406.64	411.22	395.60	396.09	418.78	419.40	408.80	408.86	394.37	384.19	389.50	383.55	382.00
GRAIN MILL & BAK. PROD*	371.54	383.15	406.85	408.37	457.32	459.60	447.02	461.16	440.66	463.69	471.57	466.67	478.37
BEVERAGES*	502.25	439.19	484.80	477.20	505.89	496.08	497.95	507.07	496.95	503.48	516.25	510.43	507.17
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	344.63	342.45	350.49	353.19	349.44	346.11	341.55	338.66	340.27	341.96	346.53	338.66	341.96
APPAREL & OTHER TEXT. PROD.	222.87	222.98	229.20	229.25	223.33	221.07	219.41	225.35	223.40	228.76	228.14	229.16	228.81
MEN'S & BOYS' STS AND CTS	201.50	199.23	201.91	213.96	214.07	223.06	214.07	212.07	214.90	223.14	216.38	225.45	219.92
MEN'S & BOYS' FURN.*	234.36	227.05	244.61	246.65	233.36	228.24	227.50	234.99	234.84	226.97	225.26	222.05	228.75
WOMEN'S & CHILD UNDERGAR	227.47	241.14	244.98	233.56	230.08	236.57	232.17	238.22	235.24	239.20	237.93	240.70	230.95
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	417.32	431.29	428.24	431.63	446.34	449.20	444.78	450.21	447.50	443.04	446.02	439.32	443.70
PAPERBOARD CONT. & BOXES*	411.73	420.60	419.62	419.90	437.33	438.18	437.84	435.45	422.89	419.42	424.96	418.14	428.48
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING*	384.18	383.42	392.43	391.67	392.96	386.20	376.38	379.51	383.04	377.63	388.62	389.12	392.81
NEWSPAPERS*	421.48	421.91	435.96	448.22	452.32	444.85	430.34	420.24	434.01	435.95	442.31	439.73	447.74
COMMERCIAL PRINTING*	460.59	446.20	468.86	469.25	468.07	465.16	454.12	447.54	457.94	439.53	451.79	459.29	471.06
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PROD.	491.36	499.09	503.64	517.10	521.66	514.00	509.12	511.60	512.89	512.93	521.20	518.74	521.64
INDUSTRIAL INORG CHEM.	524.06	530.40	556.80	521.16	499.37	493.70	495.69	515.30	511.21	508.41	506.35	521.25	519.97
PLASTIC MAT. & SYN.	516.95	537.03	514.51	545.48	531.29	526.68	522.22	524.41	535.89	546.31	537.84	549.05	550.65
DRUGS	478.23	479.18	489.65	496.90	510.85	502.18	499.80	501.82	499.37	496.94	510.06	506.33	518.75
SOAPS, CLNRS & TOILET GDS.	419.10	430.92	425.97	447.41	464.96	447.41	441.90	446.52	452.57	449.86	456.84	452.97	445.60
PAINTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	425.21	464.13	446.34	453.22	438.26	447.02	441.18	452.30	441.34	444.57	446.02	439.73	428.92
INDUST ORGAN. CHEMICALS	593.34	604.22	613.87	634.75	635.85	631.68	624.34	626.31	625.46	631.84	649.25	643.36	650.83
PETROLEUM & COAL PROD.*	614.18	622.94	622.56	674.82	657.20	634.78	637.22	637.70	631.10	628.62	636.61	637.42	625.60
PETROLEUM REFINING*	652.36	666.91	667.37	737.26	710.64	678.08	680.62	681.42	671.27	672.30	682.62	678.78	670.54
RUBBER & PLAS. PROD., NEC	323.21	328.43	328.43	338.24	343.20	344.76	339.07	344.43	341.90	340.65	346.44	346.94	350.26
RUBBER & RUBBER PRODUCTS	353.31	356.96	354.60	372.37	395.92	399.40	391.63	385.27	397.39	400.32	397.23	405.00	393.26
MISCELLANEOUS PLAS. PROD.	317.54	323.01	323.83	331.97	333.56	334.56	329.19	337.22	331.75	329.64	337.39	336.46	342.55
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	248.47	256.27	248.47	258.69	249.90	251.72	252.53	253.58	259.79	256.44	260.82	246.85	242.20

WEEKLY EARNINGS ARE AFFECTED BY PREMIUM PAY, SHIFT DIFFERENTIALS, PIECEWORK AND INCENTIVE PAYMENTS, LENGTH OF WORKWEEK, AND OTHER FACTORS.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	1985 AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	40.4	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.1	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.0	40.8	41.0
DURABLE GOODS	41.0	41.3	41.9	42.1	42.3	42.2	41.6	42.1	42.0	41.9	42.0	41.7	41.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	41.1	41.0	40.7	40.8	41.3	40.5	40.0	38.9	39.7	39.8	39.4	39.3	40.0
FURNITURE & FIXTURES*	39.8	39.7	40.6	39.6	39.7	39.0	38.9	39.7	39.2	39.9	40.2	39.4	39.9
STONE,CLAY,GLASS PRODUCTS	42.1	42.4	43.3	43.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	42.6	43.1	42.7	42.8	41.8	42.4
GLASS & GLMR./PRESS,BLOWN	43.1	44.4	43.8	44.2	43.9	44.7	43.6	43.8	43.7	43.1	43.8	42.8	42.7
POTTERY & REL. PRODUCTS	38.4	39.5	41.7	39.9	40.6	40.5	39.4	39.3	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.2	39.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.9	42.1	41.9	42.5	42.6	41.9	41.5	41.1	42.3	42.4	42.9	42.7	43.0
BLAST FURN. & BASIC STEEL*	44.2	43.7	43.3	42.9	44.3	42.7	41.6	42.8	42.9	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.5
IRON & STEEL FOUNDRIES	40.8	46.8	45.7	45.6	45.5	44.8	44.8	44.8	45.6	46.0	46.4	46.1	45.9
PRIMARY & NONFER. METAL*	43.4	40.6	38.6	39.6	40.3	39.5	38.4	38.2	37.2	36.4	37.6	37.9	38.5
NONFER. ROLL. & DRAWING	41.9	41.1	41.0	43.1	42.7	42.5	41.6	41.9	42.5	43.5	44.1	43.5	44.4
FAB. METALS, INCL. ORD.	41.7	42.1	42.1	42.0	42.9	42.5	41.9	42.6	42.4	42.1	42.2	42.0	42.1
METAL CANS	43.3	43.9	43.3	42.7	46.6	44.8	43.6	44.3	45.0	44.3	44.5	43.5	42.7
CUTLERY, TOOLS & HARDWARE	44.2	45.6	45.3	44.3	45.0	46.6	44.6	44.2	45.0	44.1	44.6	45.3	44.4
FAB. STRUCT. METAL PROD.	41.6	41.2	41.5	41.1	40.7	39.9	39.4	40.4	39.1	39.2	39.6	40.4	41.2
METAL STAMPINGS	38.6	39.3	40.2	40.3	42.6	42.2	42.0	43.2	42.4	41.7	40.8	40.8	39.9
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELEC.	41.3	41.8	41.8	42.6	42.7	42.2	41.8	42.3	41.9	41.9	42.0	41.7	41.3
CONSTRUCTION & REL. MACH.*	38.8	40.0	40.6	39.9	39.3	38.7	39.5	40.3	39.2	39.3	39.1	38.1	37.9
METALWORKING MACHINERY*	42.4	43.1	43.1	43.1	42.9	42.4	42.3	43.5	42.7	43.1	42.2	42.1	41.6
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACH.	41.8	43.2	43.5	45.8	45.6	44.4	42.7	43.8	43.5	42.9	42.9	43.0	42.3
GENERAL INDUSTRY MACH.	40.7	41.5	40.4	41.9	41.8	41.1	40.9	41.9	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.0	40.7
SERVICE INDUSTRY MACH.*	39.2	41.5	41.9	42.1	42.3	41.0	40.1	40.0	40.8	41.2	42.0	40.8	40.4
ELECTRICAL EQUIP. & SUPP.	40.1	40.2	41.2	41.8	42.0	42.3	41.5	42.1	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.6	41.7
ELEC. TEST & DIST. SUPP.*	40.1	39.1	39.3	41.5	40.9	39.6	38.8	39.8	39.2	39.5	39.5	38.9	39.8
ELEC. LIGHT. & WIRING	39.9	40.7	40.9	40.9	42.1	42.0	41.2	42.0	40.9	40.4	41.3	40.5	41.3
RADIO & TV REC. EQUIPMENT*	40.1	39.5	40.6	42.3	41.7	41.0	42.8	42.0	42.1	43.1	43.5	43.3	43.5
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT*	40.9	40.9	42.4	43.4	43.3	43.8	42.0	43.2	43.5	43.0	42.5	42.4	42.5
ELECTRON. COMP. & ACCESS.	37.9	38.5	39.4	39.5	40.4	41.7	41.4	41.5	40.5	41.3	41.1	41.6	41.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	41.5	41.9	46.6	44.0	44.0	44.4	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.7	43.6	42.9	45.5
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIP.	41.3	41.5	48.9	44.8	45.4	46.2	45.2	45.3	44.6	44.4	44.5	43.5	47.5
INSTRUMENTS & REL. PROD.	41.6	42.3	43.1	43.0	43.7	43.5	42.8	43.5	43.0	43.2	43.2	42.7	42.8
MISCELL. MFG. INDUSTRIES*	39.0	40.2	40.1	40.3	40.2	39.9	39.7	40.1	40.8	40.5	41.1	41.1	41.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.9	40.1	40.2	40.5	40.5	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.0	39.9	40.1	39.9	40.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	42.6	41.8	42.5	42.2	42.7	42.0	42.0	41.9	41.2	41.4	41.9	41.6	41.9
CANNED, CURED & FROZEN*	44.2	43.7	40.7	40.5	41.3	40.6	40.0	39.2	38.4	37.3	38.0	37.9	38.2
GRAIN MILL & BAKERY PROD*	39.4	39.5	41.9	42.1	44.4	44.0	43.6	44.6	43.5	44.5	45.3	44.7	45.3
BEVERAGES*	40.9	37.0	40.0	39.9	41.5	41.1	41.6	41.7	40.7	41.1	41.3	40.9	41.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	42.6	42.7	42.9	42.4	41.6	41.5	41.3	41.0	41.7	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.2
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE	34.5	34.2	35.1	35.0	34.2	33.7	33.6	34.3	33.9	34.4	34.0	33.8	34.1
MEN'S & BOYS' STS AND CTS	35.6	35.2	35.8	36.7	37.1	38.0	37.1	36.5	36.3	36.7	36.8	37.7	36.9
MEN'S & BOYS' FURN.*	37.2	35.7	39.2	38.6	37.1	36.0	36.4	37.3	37.1	36.2	36.1	35.7	36.6
WOMEN'S & CHILD UNDERGAR	33.6	34.4	34.7	33.8	33.2	33.7	32.7	33.6	32.9	32.5	33.0	33.2	32.3
PAPER & ALLIED PROD.	41.9	43.0	42.4	42.4	43.0	42.7	42.4	43.0	42.7	42.6	42.6	41.8	42.5
PAPERBOARD CONT. & BOXES*	41.8	42.7	42.3	42.5	43.3	42.5	42.1	42.4	41.5	41.2	41.5	40.4	41.2
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING*	38.0	38.0	38.1	38.1	38.3	38.2	37.6	37.8	38.0	37.5	38.1	38.0	38.1
NEWSPAPERS*	34.1	33.3	34.6	34.8	35.7	35.0	34.1	33.7	34.5	34.3	34.8	34.3	35.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING*	39.4	38.8	39.6	39.4	39.6	40.1	39.8	39.5	40.1	39.0	39.7	39.8	40.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PROD.	41.5	41.8	41.9	42.7	42.9	42.2	41.8	41.9	41.8	41.6	42.1	41.8	42.0
INDUSTRIAL INORG CHEM.	42.4	42.5	43.5	43.0	41.1	40.6	41.0	42.1	41.8	41.1	41.2	41.8	41.3
PLASTIC MATERIALS & SYN.	42.9	44.2	43.2	45.8	43.8	43.1	42.7	42.6	42.7	43.6	43.2	44.1	44.3
DRUGS	40.7	40.2	40.5	41.1	42.5	41.4	40.9	41.2	41.1	40.9	41.2	40.8	41.6
SOAPS, CLNERS & TOIL GDS.	39.5	40.5	40.3	40.6	41.7	40.6	40.1	40.3	40.3	39.6	40.5	40.3	40.0
PAINTS & ALLIED PROD.	42.1	44.8	43.0	43.0	42.1	42.9	43.0	43.7	43.1	43.8	43.9	42.9	42.3
INDUST ORGAN. CHEMICALS	43.5	43.5	44.1	45.6	45.0	44.8	44.5	44.2	43.8	44.0	44.9	44.4	44.7
PETROLEUM & COAL PROD.*	41.0	41.2	40.4	41.4	40.0	41.3	40.9	40.8	40.3	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.0
PETROLEUM REFINING*	40.9	41.5	40.3	41.7	40.4	41.6	41.3	41.0	40.1	40.5	40.9	40.5	40.2
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD NEC	40.2	40.9	40.9	41.4	41.6	40.8	41.0	41.8	41.9	41.9	42.3	41.8	42.2
RUBBER & RUBBER PROD.	39.3	39.4	39.4	40.3	40.4	40.1	39.8	40.3	40.8	40.6	40.7	41.2	40.5
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC	40.4	41.2	41.2	41.6	41.8	40.9	41.2	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.6	41.9	42.5
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	40.6	41.4	40.8	42.2	40.9	40.6	40.6	40.9	41.5	40.9	41.4	40.6	40.3

AVERAGE HOURS WORKED OR PAID FOR ARE AFFECTED BY LABOR TURNOVER, CHANGES IN OVERTIME HOURS, AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT.

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AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	1985 AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	9.88	9.90	9.94	10.03	10.12	10.13	10.11	10.12	10.12	10.13	10.16	10.22	10.21
DURABLE GOODS	9.87	9.89	9.92	9.99	10.06	10.08	10.08	10.11	10.12	10.14	10.15	10.18	10.21
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	7.21	7.22	7.21	7.22	7.16	7.13	7.35	7.31	7.51	7.69	7.75	7.72	7.76
FURNITURE & FIXTURES*	7.43	7.60	7.64	7.54	7.51	7.46	7.39	7.43	7.54	7.58	7.79	7.85	7.81
STONE,CLAY,GLASS PRODUCTS	10.03	9.90	9.92	10.09	10.05	10.10	10.04	10.09	10.13	10.12	10.16	10.24	10.20
GLASS & GLASS./PRESS,BLOWN	10.39	10.25	10.14	10.32	10.00	10.18	10.10	10.12	10.13	10.18	10.15	10.19	10.22
POTTERY & REL. PRODUCTS	9.85	9.83	10.23	10.12	10.13	10.10	10.14	10.20	10.14	10.13	10.38	10.27	10.33
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	9.34	9.29	9.31	9.61	9.80	9.80	9.82	9.58	9.58	9.53	9.60	9.55	9.55
BLAST FURN. & BASIC STEEL*	10.58	10.52	10.53	10.69	10.76	10.74	10.58	10.66	10.83	10.93	10.83	10.93	10.91
IRON & STEEL FOUNDRIES	9.15	9.22	9.31	9.35	9.50	9.58	9.72	9.84	9.70	9.61	9.57	9.67	9.58
PRIMARY & NONFER. METAL*	13.92	13.14	13.34	14.28	14.07	13.90	14.24	14.40	14.41	14.20	14.62	14.51	14.54
NONFER. ROLL. & DRAWING	8.03	7.94	8.00	8.11	8.18	8.30	8.30	8.27	8.31	8.33	8.33	8.19	8.26
FAB. METALS, INCL. ORD.	9.86	10.03	9.97	10.10	10.21	10.29	10.22	10.28	10.29	10.24	10.31	10.23	10.25
METAL CANS	10.42	10.60	10.53	10.78	11.09	11.00	10.84	11.03	10.97	10.97	11.01	10.70	10.83
CUTLERY, TOOLS & HARDWARE	13.82	14.26	14.13	14.05	14.33	14.41	13.90	13.96	14.17	14.07	14.17	14.58	14.44
FAB. STRUCT. METAL PROD.	8.90	8.81	8.84	8.92	8.96	9.13	9.06	9.13	9.01	9.16	9.24	8.99	9.11
METAL STAMPINGS	9.88	9.95	9.93	10.10	10.32	10.25	10.34	10.22	10.29	10.11	10.26	10.25	10.14
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELEC.	10.33	10.52	10.50	10.63	10.71	10.65	10.69	10.78	10.73	10.81	10.85	10.85	10.81
CONSTRUCTION & REL. MACH.*	10.49	10.20	10.71	10.90	10.85	10.84	10.99	10.92	10.89	10.92	10.79	10.62	10.67
METALWORKING MACHINERY*	9.80	9.88	9.88	9.93	9.98	10.05	10.07	10.18	10.13	10.27	10.40	10.36	10.24
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACH.	11.57	11.83	11.92	12.05	12.11	11.95	11.94	12.12	12.23	12.13	12.19	12.13	12.20
GENERAL INDUSTRY MACH.	10.44	10.65	10.50	10.75	10.83	10.73	10.78	10.76	10.69	10.79	10.79	10.86	10.94
SERVICE INDUSTRY MACH.*	9.96	10.56	10.59	10.34	10.20	10.14	9.95	10.19	10.03	10.02	10.14	10.15	10.09
ELECTRICAL EQUIP. & SUPP.	10.02	10.00	10.09	10.13	10.21	10.21	10.24	10.25	10.27	10.33	10.29	10.40	10.48
ELEC. TEST & DIST. SUPP.*	7.56	7.64	7.46	7.59	7.77	7.65	7.76	7.87	7.80	7.84	7.80	7.95	8.00
ELEC. LIGHT. & WIRING	7.56	7.61	7.54	7.53	7.69	7.66	7.63	7.64	7.73	7.86	7.87	7.69	7.74
RADIO & TV REC. EQUIPMENT*	8.67	8.13	8.19	8.29	9.07	8.93	8.88	8.69	8.80	8.89	9.01	9.24	9.37
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT*	12.74	12.75	12.69	12.75	12.77	12.86	12.97	12.95	12.93	12.98	12.86	13.07	13.10
ELECTRON. COMP. & ACCESS.	7.75	7.80	7.92	7.86	7.98	7.90	8.00	8.10	8.05	8.04	8.05	8.06	8.19
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	13.05	12.86	13.47	13.07	12.99	13.09	13.21	13.39	13.39	13.34	13.31	13.27	13.66
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIP.	13.74	13.82	14.82	14.23	14.33	14.40	14.53	14.67	14.64	14.51	14.36	14.36	14.80
INSTRUMENTS & REL. PROD.	10.35	10.60	10.54	10.57	10.70	10.63	10.67	10.69	10.76	10.82	10.73	10.80	10.76
MISCELL. MFG. INDUSTRIES*	7.83	8.01	7.87	7.94	8.08	8.06	8.05	8.05	8.01	8.10	8.11	8.10	8.11
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.89	9.91	9.96	10.07	10.18	10.19	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.11	10.17	10.25	10.21
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.48	10.47	10.57	10.41	10.67	10.64	10.63	10.73	10.72	10.68	10.65	10.62	10.66
CANNED, CURED & FROZEN*	9.20	9.41	9.72	9.78	10.14	10.33	10.22	10.43	10.27	10.30	10.25	10.12	10.00
GRAIN MILL & BAKERY PROD*	9.43	9.70	9.71	9.70	10.30	10.40	10.30	10.34	10.13	10.42	10.41	10.44	10.56
BEVERAGES*	12.28	11.87	12.12	11.96	12.19	12.07	11.97	12.16	12.21	12.25	12.50	12.48	12.34
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	8.09	8.02	8.17	8.33	8.40	8.34	8.27	8.26	8.16	8.26	8.33	8.26	8.30
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE	6.46	6.52	6.53	6.55	6.53	6.56	6.53	6.57	6.59	6.65	6.71	6.78	6.71
MEN'S & BOYS' STS AND CTS	5.66	5.66	5.64	5.83	5.77	5.87	5.77	5.81	5.92	6.08	5.88	5.98	5.96
MEN'S & BOYS' FURN.*	6.30	6.36	6.24	6.39	6.29	6.34	6.25	6.30	6.33	6.27	6.24	6.22	6.25
WOMEN'S & CHILD UNDERGAR	6.77	7.01	7.06	6.91	6.93	7.02	7.10	7.09	7.15	7.36	7.21	7.25	7.15
PAPER & ALLIED PROD.	9.96	10.03	10.10	10.18	10.38	10.52	10.49	10.47	10.48	10.40	10.47	10.51	10.44
PAPERBOARD CONT. & BOXES*	9.85	9.85	9.92	9.88	10.10	10.31	10.40	10.27	10.19	10.18	10.24	10.35	10.40
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING*	10.11	10.09	11.13	11.16	10.26	10.11	10.01	10.04	10.08	10.07	10.20	10.24	10.31
NEWSPAPERS*	12.36	12.67	12.60	12.88	12.67	12.71	12.62	12.47	12.58	12.71	12.71	12.82	12.72
COMMERCIAL PRINTING*	11.69	11.50	11.84	11.91	11.82	11.60	11.41	11.33	11.42	11.27	11.38	11.54	11.66
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PROD.	11.84	11.94	12.02	12.11	12.16	12.18	12.18	12.21	12.27	12.33	12.38	12.41	12.42
INDUSTRIAL INORG CHEM.	12.36	12.48	12.80	12.12	12.15	12.16	12.09	12.24	12.23	12.37	12.29	12.47	12.59
PLASTIC MATERIALS & SYN.	12.05	12.15	11.91	11.91	12.13	12.22	12.23	12.31	12.55	12.53	12.45	12.45	12.43
DRUGS	11.75	11.92	12.09	12.09	12.02	12.13	12.22	12.18	12.15	12.15	12.38	12.41	12.47
SOAPS, CLNERS & TOIL GDS.	10.61	10.64	10.57	11.02	11.15	11.02	11.02	11.08	11.23	11.36	11.28	11.24	11.14
PAINTS & ALLIED PROD.	10.10	10.36	10.38	10.54	10.41	10.42	10.26	10.35	10.24	10.15	10.16	10.25	10.14
INDUST ORGAN. CHEMICALS	13.64	13.89	13.92	13.92	14.13	14.10	14.03	14.17	14.28	14.36	14.46	14.49	14.56
PETROLEUM & COAL PROD.*	14.98	15.12	15.41	16.30	16.43	15.37	15.58	15.63	15.66	15.56	15.68	15.70	15.64
PETROLEUM REFINING*	15.85	16.07	16.56	17.68	17.59	16.30	16.48	16.62	16.74	16.60	16.69	16.76	16.68
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD NEC	8.04	8.03	8.03	8.17	8.25	8.45	8.27	8.24	8.16	8.13	8.19	8.30	8.30
RUBBER & RUBBER PROD.	8.99	9.06	9.00	9.24	9.80	9.96	9.84	9.56	9.74	9.86	9.76	9.83	9.71
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC	7.86	7.84	7.86	7.98	7.98	8.18	7.99	8.01	7.88	7.83	7.92	8.03	8.06
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	6.12	6.19	6.09	6.13	6.11	6.20	6.22	6.20	6.26	6.27	6.30	6.08	6.01

HOURLY EARNINGS INCLUDE PAID HOLIDAYS, VACATION, AND SICK LEAVE. THEY ARE AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN WORK FORCE COMPOSITION AND IN WAGE RATES.

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NEW JERSEY LABOR FORCE DATA
(THOUSANDS)

	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	AUG 1985	NET CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	NET CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,966	4,013	3,875	-47.0	91.0
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	3,789	3,786	3,704	3.0	85.0
TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT	177	227	171	-50.0	6.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMP. TOTAL	183	214	172	-31.0	11.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	5.7	4.4	- 1.2	0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMP. RATE	4.7	5.5	4.5	- 0.8	0.2

NOTE: BASED ON U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS METHOD.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEW JERSEY INSURED UNEMPLOYED*
(REGULAR STATE UI PROGRAM ONLY)
(THOUSANDS)

	AUG 1986	JUL 1986	AUG 1985	NET CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	NET CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYED (UNADJ.)	81.9	86.0	86.8	- 4.1	- 4.9
TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYED	86.7	89.4	91.7	- 2.7	- 5.0
MALE	47.8	52.6	53.2	- 4.8	- 5.4
FEMALE	39.1	37.4	39.4	+ 1.7	- 0.3
WHITE, NOT HISPANIC	51.8	53.0	58.1	- 1.2	- 6.3
BLACK, NOT HISPANIC	21.2	20.4	20.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.7
HISPANIC	14.8	15.5	13.6	- 0.7	+ 1.2
OTHER**	0.8	1.1	1.1	- 0.3	- 0.3
MANUFACTURING	32.9	34.1	35.4	- 1.1	- 2.4
DURABLE GOODS	16.6	15.2	15.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.3	18.8	20.4	- 2.5	- 4.0
NONMANUFACTURING	52.1	56.1	57.6	- 4.0	- 5.5
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	8.9	9.6	9.4	- 0.7	- 0.6
TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.6	4.7	5.4	- 0.1	- 0.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	16.3	17.7	19.3	- 1.5	- 3.1
FINANCE/INS/REAL ESTATE	2.3	2.2	2.8	0.0	- 0.6
SERVICES	14.6	16.9	16.4	- 2.3	- 1.8
BY AGE OF CLAIMANT					
UNDER 25	12.4	11.6	14.9	+ 0.8	- 2.6
25 THROUGH 34	27.2	30.0	29.6	- 2.9	- 2.5
35 THROUGH 44	18.7	19.8	19.4	- 1.1	- 0.7
45 THROUGH 54	15.0	14.8	13.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.4
55 THROUGH 64	11.2	11.1	11.5	+ 0.1	- 0.3
65 AND OVER	2.2	2.5	2.7	- 0.3	- 0.5
BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT					
1 TO 2 WEEKS	7.7	8.2	7.6	- 0.5	+ 0.1
3 TO 4 WEEKS	9.4	10.3	10.5	- 0.8	- 1.1
5 THROUGH 14 WEEKS	45.3	48.0	49.0	- 2.7	- 3.8
15 WEEKS AND OVER	25.2	24.0	25.5	+ 1.2	- 0.3

*DATA ARE FOR CLAIMANTS IN THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19TH OF THE MONTH AND ARE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, EXCEPT AS NOTED. THE DATA ON CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED UNDER THE REGULAR STATE UI PROGRAM ARE BASED ON A SAMPLE OF ALL INSURED UNEMPLOYED. INDUSTRY DATA ARE FOR SELECTED CATEGORIES AND DO NOT ADD TO TOTALS.
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS IN NEW JERSEY

	Jul[1] 1986	Jun[2] 1986	1986	Year to Date[3] 1985	% Change
TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED	3,998	4,474	25,425	22,827	11.4
Private Units	3,998	4,474	25,353	22,757	11.4
Single Family	2,858	3,482	19,178	15,617	22.8
Two-Family	228	208	1,362	1,072	27.1
Three-or-Four Family	29	20	220	684	-67.8
Five or More Family	883	764	4,593	5,384	-14.7
Public Units	0	0	72	70	2.9
ESTIMATED VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL PERMITS (000)	$310,215	$333,261	$1,804,336	$1,549,423	16.5
New Buildings	$266,915	$287,557	$1,518,648	$1,299,673	16.8
Additions and Alterations	$ 43,300	$ 45,704	$ 285,688	$ 249,750	14.4

[1]Based on reports received from 435 of 567 municipalities.
[2]Based on reports received from 419 of 567 municipalities.
[3]Does not include any late reports.
SOURCE: N.J. Department of Labor

OFFICIAL BLS SAMPLE ESTIMATES
STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION
(not seasonally adjusted)

		RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			UNEMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (percent of labor force)		
Year	Month	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation
1984	Jan	3,485	±60	1.7%	288	±32	11.1%	7.6%	±.8	10.5%
	Feb	3,530	±60	1.7%	255	±30	11.8%	6.7%	±.8	11.9%
	Mar	3,541	±60	1.7%	284	±32	11.3%	7.4%	±.8	10.8%
	Apr	3,661	±60	1.6%	258	±30	11.6%	6.6%	±.8	12.1%
	May	3,668	±60	1.6%	245	±30	12.2%	6.3%	±.8	12.7%
	Jun	3,649	±60	1.6%	203	±27	13.3%	5.3%	±.7	13.2%
	Jul	3,661	±60	1.6%	247	±30	12.1%	6.3%	±.8	12.7%
	Aug	3,622	±60	1.7%	235	±29	12.3%	6.1%	±.7	11.5%
	Sep	3,558	±60	1.7%	220	±28	12.7%	5.8%	±.7	12.1%
	Oct	3,605	±60	1.7%	193	±26	13.5%	5.1%	±.7	13.7%
	Nov	3,547	±60	1.7%	202	±27	13.4%	5.4%	±.7	13.0%
	Dec	3,559	±60	1.7%	203	±27	13.3%	5.4%	±.7	13.0%
1985	Jan	3,522	±60	1.7%	253	±30	11.9%	6.7%	±.8	11.9%
	Feb	3,567	±60	1.7%	253	±30	11.9%	6.6%	±.8	12.1%
	Mar	3,584	±60	1.7%	254	±30	11.8%	6.6%	±.8	12.1%
	Apr	3,618	±60	1.7%	229	±29	12.7%	5.9%	±.7	11.9%
	May	3,645	±60	1.6%	191	±26	13.6%	5.0%	±.7	14.0%
	Jun	3,683	±60	1.6%	214	±28	13.1%	5.5%	±.7	12.7%
	Jul	3,728	±59	1.6%	237	±29	12.2%	6.0%	±.7	11.7%
	Aug	3,704	±59	1.6%	171	±25	14.6%	4.4%	±.6	13.6%
	Sep	3,649	±60	1.6%	183	±26	14.2%	4.8%	±.7	14.6%
	Oct	3,622	±60	1.7%	210	±28	13.3%	5.5%	±.7	12.7%
	Nov	3,651	±60	1.6%	217	±28	12.9%	5.6%	±.7	12.5%
	Dec	3,637	±60	1.6%	208	±27	13.0%	5.4%	±.7	13.0%
1986	Jan	3,584	±60	1.7%	264	±31	11.7%	6.9%	±.8	11.6%
	Feb	3,640	±60	1.6%	248	±30	12.1%	6.4%	±.8	12.5%
	Mar	3,645	±60	1.6%	189	±26	13.8%	4.9%	±.7	14.3%
	Apr	3,674	±60	1.6%	181	±26	14.4%	4.7%	±.7	14.9%
	May	3,725	±59	1.6%	207	±27	13.0%	5.3%	±.7	13.2%
	Jun	3,793	±59	1.6%	202	±27	13.4%	5.0%	±.7	14.0%
	Jul	3,786	±59	1.6%	227	±29	12.8%	5.7%	±.7	12.3%
	Aug	3,789	±59	1.6%	177	±25	14.1%	4.5%	±.6	13.3%
	Sep									
	Oct									
	Nov									
	Dec									

Data Notes

Standard errors can be used to construct confidence intervals around each sample estimate. A 68% confidence interval means that, if repeated samples were drawn from the same population, the interval of plus or minus one standard error around each sample estimate would contain, in 68% of the cases, the true value based on a complete census of the population.

The standard errors and coefficients of variation are developed on the basis of past observed variation in New Jersey's sample data. They cannot be applied to seasonally adjusted data because a source of variation, namely seasonal patterns, have already been eliminated by the seasonal adjustment procedure.

Standard errors (S.E.) and coefficient of variation (C.V.) for all years are still based on pre-1985 CPS sample parameters. Revised S.E. and C.V. data will be published after development by BLS.

COMPARATIVE US AND NJ
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE TRENDS
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED*
(000)
1985 BENCHMARK

DATE	LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT VOLUME		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	
	US	NJ	US	NJ	US	NJ	US	NJ
1970	82,771	2,996.0	78,678	2,859.0	4,093	138.0	4.9	4.6
1971	84,382	3,012.0	79,367	2,840.0	5,016	172.0	5.9	5.7
1972	87,034	3,117.0	82,153	2,935.0	4,882	182.0	5.6	5.8
1973	89,429	3,190.0	85,064	3,011.0	4,365	180.0	4.9	5.6
1974	91,949	3,226.0	86,794	3,023.0	5,156	204.0	5.6	6.3
1975	93,775	3,264.0	85,846	2,929.0	7,929	334.0	8.5	10.2
1976	96,158	3,318.0	88,752	2,973.0	7,406	346.0	7.7	10.4
1977	99,009	3,383.0	92,017	3,065.0	6,991	317.0	7.1	9.4
1978	102,251	3,457.0	96,048	3,209.0	6,202	248.0	6.1	7.2
1979	104,962	3,570.0	98,824	3,323.0	6,137	247.0	5.8	6.9
1980	106,940	3,594.0	99,303	3,334.0	7,637	260.0	7.1	7.2
1981	108,670	3,593.0	100,397	3,330.0	8,273	263.0	7.6	7.3
1982	110,204	3,632.0	99,526	3,306.0	10,678	326.0	9.7	9.0
1983	111,550	3,673.0	100,834	3,385.0	10,717	288.0	9.6	7.8
1984	113,544	3,828.0	105,005	3,592.0	8,539	236.0	7.5	6.2
1985	115,461	3,853.0	107,150	3,635.0	8,312	218.0	7.2	5.7
1985								
JAN	114,754	3,815.0	106,315	3,586.0	8,439	229.0	7.4	6.0
FEB	114,982	3,849.0	106,587	3,613.0	8,395	236.0	7.3	6.1
MAR	115,335	3,847.0	106,951	3,622.0	8,384	225.0	7.3	5.8
APR	115,256	3,842.0	106,872	3,612.0	8,384	230.0	7.3	6.0
MAY	115,339	3,818.0	106,939	3,620.0	8,400	198.0	7.3	5.2
JUN	115,024	3,844.0	106,601	3,635.0	8,423	209.0	7.3	5.4
JUL	115,272	3,875.0	106,871	3,652.0	8,401	223.0	7.3	5.8
AUG	115,343	3,838.0	107,210	3,666.0	8,133	172.0	7.1	4.5
SEP	115,790	3,879.0	107,519	3,671.0	8,271	201.0	7.1	5.2
OCT	116,114	3,854.0	107,813	3,614.0	8,301	240.0	7.1	6.2
NOV	116,130	3,895.0	107,969	3,663.0	8,161	232.0	7.0	6.0
DEC	116,229	3,886.0	108,206	3,657.0	8,023	225.0	6.9	5.8
1986								
JAN	116,786	3,888.0	108,955	3,649.0	7,831	239.0	6.7	6.1
FEB	117,088	3,914.0	108,561	3,683.0	8,527	231.0	7.3	5.9
MAR	117,208	3,842.0	108,788	3,682.0	8,419	160.0	7.2	4.2
APR	117,234	3,847.0	108,892	3,666.0	8,342	181.0	7.1	4.7
MAY	117,664	3,916.0	109,110	3,699.0	8,554	217.0	7.3	5.5
JUN	118,116	3,942.0	109,673	3,745.0	8,443	197.0	7.1	5.0
JUL	118,072	3,919.0	109,882	3,705.0	8,190	214.0	6.9	5.5
AUG	118,182	3,927.0	110,155	3,744.0	8,027	183.0	6.8	4.7
SEP								
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DEC								

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
*ANNUAL AVERAGES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

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	INDICATOR SERIES	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
1	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (THOU)	3264.0	3318.0	3383.0	3457.0	3570.0	3594.0	3593.0	3632.0	3673.0	3828.0	3853.0
2	RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (THOU)	2929.0	2973.0	3065.0	3209.0	3323.0	3334.0	3330.0	3306.0	3385.0	3592.0	3635.0
3	RESIDENT UNEMPLOYMENT (THOU)	334.0	346.0	317.0	248.0	247.0	260.0	263.0	326.0	288.0	236.0	218.0
4	LABOR FORCE PART RATE (%)	61.3	61.6	62.2	62.9	64.3	64.2	63.5	63.6	63.6	65.6	65.4
5	EMPLOYMENT POP RATIO (%)	55.0	55.2	56.4	58.4	59.8	59.5	58.8	57.9	58.6	61.5	61.7
6	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.2	10.4	9.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.3	9.0	7.8	6.2	5.7
7	NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOY (THOU)	2699.9	2753.7	2836.9	2961.9	3027.2	3060.4	3099.0	3092.8	3165.1	3329.3	3419.1
8	PRIV SECTOR NONFARM EMP (THOU)	2229.7	2273.2	2332.9	2438.9	2509.4	2530.7	2569.7	2568.1	2643.9	2807.2	2884.7
9	PUB SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (THOU)	470.2	480.5	504.0	523.0	517.8	529.7	529.3	524.7	521.2	522.1	534.4
10	MANUFACTURING EMP (THOU)	747.9	756.2	767.3	786.8	799.1	781.0	771.2	729.7	715.1	726.8	719.1
11	CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (THOU)	99.2	93.9	94.5	105.3	113.7	111.2	108.7	107.3	112.1	131.3	140.1
12	SERVICE-PRODUCING IND (THOU)	1379.8	1420.4	1468.2	1544.2	1593.9	1636.1	1687.4	1727.5	1812.0	1946.8	2023.3
13	MANUFACT PROD WRKRS (THOU)	501.0	509.7	517.2	528.5	530.7	509.9	503.1	467.7	457.1	457.9	442.1
14	MANUFACT WORKWEEK (HOURS)	40.0	40.4	41.1	40.8	41.2	40.7	40.6	39.9	40.6	41.1	40.8
15	AGGREG MANUFACT MANHRS (THOU)	20039	20611	21268	21538	21838	20726	20449	18676	18551	18842	18039
16	WKLY EARNINGS OF PROD WKRS ($)	199.68	215.33	239.20	256.22	276.45	297.16	327.16	345.53	369.87	390.45	402.29
17	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1967=100)	161.2	170.5	181.5	195.3	217.7	247.0	272.3	288.6	297.4	307.6	318.5
18	NET SPENDABLE EARNINGS ($)	103.89	105.33	110.16	110.17	108.75	103.33	101.55	102.84	106.00	107.46	105.79
19	NEW BUSINESS INCORPS (NO)	1335.0	1523.0	1614.0	1698.0	1764.0	1790.0	2009.0	1867.0	2185.0	2304.0	2538.0
20	BUSINESS FAILURES (NO)	64.0	55.0	45.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	43.0	43.0	57.0	84.0	82.0
21	ELEC POWER SALES (MIL OF KWH)	3623.0	3800.0	3867.0	4009.0	4065.0	4132.0	4136.0	4063.0	4244.0	4384.0	4480.0
22	TOTAL CONST CONTRACTS ($MIL)	163.4	174.0	199.7	345.3	301.2	296.9	295.5	308.8	468.5	536.8	649.8
23	RESID CONST CONTRACTS ($MIL)	52.6	67.7	93.6	113.6	141.3	108.8	108.6	116.1	228.2	242.3	346.3
24	NONRES CONST CONTRACTS ($MIL)	61.6	63.0	76.3	100.2	112.3	129.0	132.8	132.8	176.6	215.5	200.9
25	TOTAL DWELLING UNITS (NO)	1668.0	2323.0	2414.0	2686.0	2546.0	1672.0	1569.0	1589.0	2650.0	2690.0	3565.0
26	SINGLE FAMILY DWELL UNITS (NO)	1118.0	1440.0	1599.0	1917.0	1630.0	1085.0	920.0	987.0	1664.0	1842.0	2427.0
27	MULTI-FAMILY DWELL UNITS (NO)	410.0	640.0	589.0	510.0	673.0	392.0	469.0	498.0	822.0	701.0	925.0
28	RETAIL SALES ($MIL)	1636.0	1819.0	2006.0	2413.0	2568.0	2840.0	2972.0	3118.0	3389.0	3737.0	4034.0
29	RETAIL SALES IN 1967 $ ($MIL)	1013.0	1081.0	1139.0	1288.0	1297.0	1231.0	1193.0	1206.0	1274.0	1365.0	1447.0
30	NEW PASSENGER CAR REG (NO)	24911	32034	37389	36404	33540	33013	27254	25464	29558	41764	25697
31	WEEKS CLAIMED WKLY AVG. (THOU)	177.8	140.3	125.3	118.0	125.5	135.0	126.5	138.9	112.7	93.7	93.4
	INSURED UNEMP RATE (%)	7.8	6.4	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.0
32	INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVG (NO)	17406	14599	14458	14228	16175	16346	15029	15842	12891	11363	10758
33	EXHAUSTIONS (NO)	19362	16343	14881	11145	12125	13112	13686	16597	14369	12150	7385.0
34	INSURED UNEMP IN MFG (THOU)	74.0	48.9	43.5	40.6	42.0	50.9	43.3	54.6	41.0	33.4	36.2
35	INSURED UNEMP IN CONST (THOU)	21.2	17.0	14.0	11.2	11.1	13.9	12.4	14.0	11.8	8.7	9.1
36	INS UNEMP PRIV SERV-PROD (THOU)	67.6	60.1	56.7	51.7	53.8	57.9	59.5	61.7	54.5	43.4	42.0

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